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## MISGUIDED WOMAN.

### xpts to Bribe Witnesses In Walling's Case.

### WAS CAPTURED AT ONCE

**ame Is Mrs. Otto Bredo of Newt and She Has Been Very Attentive to Jackson and Walling Since Their Arrest.**

INNATI, May 20.—Mrs Otto Bredo wport, who has been quite atten Jackson and Walling by sending delicacies, was overheard by offi who were hidden in Wallingford's to offer Wallingford $50 if he change his testimony in the ng case so as to make it appear it was some other than Friday when Pearl Bryan was at his sa irth Walling and Jackson Sheriff mer recognized the woman and her to Newport She had pre y gone to Allen Jackson and him a similar offer, and he had ged to meet her at Wallingford's ien notified the police

### SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

**ight at the Head Killed and Six Others Injured.**

EDO, May 20 —One man was killed ix injured by a singular accident ake Shore freight. The train was westward, at the edge of the city, the airbrake hose broke near the le of the train, setting the brakes e front half of the train. The rear on came forward with such terrific that one empty stockcar was ed together as if it had been a box In the car were eight tramps ng a ride. One, a little negro, es l unhurt

**With Them In Spirit.**

TSBERG, May 20.—President Cleve has written to the executive com e of the twenty-eighth National gerfest, which begins in Pittsburg 8, that he will be unable to attend, hat he will be with the German rs and the monster audience in at the reception concert and will the Saengerfest by the touch of an ic button at the Whitehouse

**Brice Gets Into Cincinnati.**

CINNATI, May 20.—The Cincinnati ell railway was sold under fore re today W. Bellows for $50,000. ws is representing Brice's new line icago via the Cincinnati, Jackson Mackinaw and Baltimore and Ohio. completion of this tunnel will give ew line an entrance into this city

### TRIANGULAR FIGHT.

**es, Drugstores and Temperance People Engaged.**

NCHESTER, O., May 20 —A hot is on here between the saloon ers and drugstores where whisky is on prescription. Recently the cil passed an ordinance closing the ns at 7 p. m. The saloonists charged ruggists with with being respon for this to further their own inter and in retaliation the saloon peo ave had John Mann, a prominent gist of this place, indicted for sell iquor contrary to law w the Anti-Saloon league and the C. T. U. have stepped into the h and taken a hand in the matter, announced that they will give bat both the saloons and the drug s, and will not rest until they have ed the liquor traffic entirely in hester

### TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

**Are Needed to Maintain Germany's Rule There.**

RLIN, May 20 —During the debate e reichstag on the credit asked for uraland (German Southwest Af , Dr. Kayser, chief of the colonial , declared that in the opinion of government Germany should never don her possessions in southwest a, and expressed the hope that re cements of 400 troops would be sent by the end of the month.

Kayser denied, during the course is debate, that Germany's action intended to aid the British, saying it was intended to maintain Ger rule there and was of general po l importance.

### SHIPPED HIS FURNITURE

**rt That United States Minister Taylor Was to Leave Madrid.**

DRID, May 20.—The fact that the ed States minister, M. Hannis Tay had arranged with a transport ney to convey his personal furniture board the steamer Conde Wifredo, d for New Orleans, led to the re that the minister was to leave Mad This, it is stated, is not the case. Taylor's family is returning to the ted States, but their departure has ing to do with politics, and the ister is going to reside at the lega

**Shot a Sick Man Dead.**

CKSON, Ky., May 20 —Dull Wat was lying very low with typhoid r at his home in Knott county, just ss the line, and he being a widower daughter had sent for Mrs. Bradley, ghbor, to aid her in the care of her er. Press Bradley, the husband, e home drunk, and finding his wife nt went to Watkins' home and shot sick man dead in the presence of his ghter and Bradley's wife. Bradley le his escape.

**Cotton Mills to Close.**

LEM, Mass., May 20.—A notice was ed in Naumkeag cotton mill No 5 pounces that on and after June 1 the mill will be shut down for an indefinite period. Four hundred spinners and weavers will be thrown out of employment. Notices were posted in other mills of the corporations stating that they will run but four days per week after June 1 until further notice. In these mills 1,400 operatives are employed.

**They Are In Luck.**

PRETORIA, Transvaal, May 20 —The executive council has decided that the punishment of Colonel Francis Rhodes, Lionel Phillips and John Hays Hammond (the leaders of the reformers who were sentenced to death), shall be 15 years' imprisonment. The hope is entertained that the sentences will be modified. The decision of the sentence of the other reformers is still awaited.

**Recognizes the Government.**

LIMA, Peru, May 20.—Seminario has telegraphed to The Comerico that he recognizes President Pierola's government and that the movement at Iquitos is simply in favor of federation. The government here is nevertheless taking active measures to suppress the revolt, and the people of all shades of political sentiment are sustaining it.

**Silver Men Capture Iowa.**

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 20.—The fight between the gold and silver factions which has been expected at the Democratic state convention seems to have been practically settled in advance. The gold standard delegates held a conference and practically gave up the contest, though many favored a bolt.

**A Sea Dog Drowned.**

ASHTABULA, O., May 20.—W A. Gordon, first mate of the schooner Emma C. Hutchinson, was drowned 30 miles from Dummy at 1 o'clock Monday night. He was sitting on the taff rail and fell off. Gordon was 50 years old and leaves a wife and three children in Toledo

**A Private Hearing.**

NEW YORK, May 20 —A private hearing in the suit of the Continental Trust company against the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railway company was held by Irwin Belford as master. The suit is for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and is regarded in the light of a test case

**Carlisle's Speeches In Demand.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—One hundred thousand copies of the various speeches delivered by Secretary Carlisle in favor of sound money during the past six months are now being distributed from here to points in Kentucky

**Sailed Through Oil.**

GLASGOW, May 20. — The British steamer Hibernian, from New York on May 6, which arrived here Monday, reports passing through an immense surface of oil in latitude 75 north, longitude 20 west.

**Convention Closed.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 20 —The Woman's Board of Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian church closed their convention last evening

**A Lveryman Suicides.**

HARRISON, O., May 20 —Frank Lackey, liveryman suicided by shooting himself through the head because of domestic difficulties.

**Will Have Sensational Features.**

EATON, O., May 20 —John Earls, formerly a resident of this county, who was indicted by the last grand jury for forgery, was arrested at Clifton, Ill., by Deputy Sheriff Johnson and was returned here. The case, it is said, will have some sensational features.

**Demurrers Sustained.**

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Judge Sage sustained demurrers to the petition of Mary Louise Denver Tindley against Louise C. Denver and others. Michael J Colbert, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Jones W Denver is dismissed with his costs

**Stone Cutters' Strike.**

WARREN, O., May 20.—By Thursday Contractor Campfield expects to have a full force of stone cutters at work on the new courthouse here. A few of the striking cutters have returned to work The strike was caused by a "walking delegate"

**Victim of Blood Poisoning.**

TIFFIN O., May 20.—John Wicks, a glassworker, died as the result of blood poisoning from a wound from broken glass received a week ago. He was aged 25 years, and at his death a belt containing nearly $400 was found about his body.

**Cyclist Fatally Injured.**

MASSILLON, O., May 20.—An unknown man purposely, it is said, drove over four cyclists on the public highway, near Wilmot. George Sprangle of Wilmot was fatally injured, Harry Frank of Beach City painfully so. The wheels were wrecked.

**Ruined the Safe.**

WAUSEON, O., May 20.—An attempt was made to crack the safe of the Farmers' Milling company at Wauseon, O. The safe was so badly jammed that it cannot be opened, and it is not known whether any money was secured by the burglars.

**Italian Prisoners Released.**

MASSOWAH, May 20 —The remainder of the Italians held prisoners in the Tigre territory have been handed over to General Balderissera's forces by the Abyssinians, and are retiring towards Dengello Baracuit and Senafe.

**Failed to Elect Fire Chief.**

SIDNEY, O., May 20 —The city council here tried to elect a fire chief There were three candidates, George Covill, Charles Eisenstein and Jasper Wade. After taking 78 ballots without electing anybody they adjourned.

## A ROBBERY

### That was Kept Very Quiet Until Last Evening.

**Residence of Abe Daley, on Holmes Avenue, Burglarized Sunday or Monday—Clothing and Silverware Stolen.**

Some time between noon last Sunday and the Monday afternoon following, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Daley, on Holmes avenue, in the Holmes addition on the South Side, was burglarized, and probably $50 worth of clothing and silverware was stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Daley left home Sunday, and were away on a visit until Monday, and upon returning home they discovered that the house had been entered and ransacked. Upon making an investigation they found that a set of silver knives and forks, a suit of clothes, pair of shoes, a hat and some smaller articles were missing, and soon afterwards they also discovered that a load of wood that had been lying in the yard at the rear of the house, had been hauled away.

The robbery was kept quiet in the hope that the perpetrators would be discovered, and not until last evening did it become generally known. The police were notified, but so far as is known there are no clues by which the identity of the thieves is likely to be discovered.

It is not thought that the person who robbed the house stole the load of wood.

## STREET TALK.

The Knoxville, Tenn., *Tribune* of Sunday, contains the following paragraph concerning Mr. W. J. Everett, cashier of the Ohio Southern, with headquarters in Lima:

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret French Huffaker to Mr. William J. Everett. The ceremony will occur on Wednesday evening, May 27th, at half past six at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr Park will officiate. Miss Huffaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffaker, of Oak street, and is well known and liked by a large number of friends for her many lovable traits of character. Since she graduated from the high school she has been private secretary to Superintendent Ruth, of the city schools. Mr. Everett until recently has made his home in Knoxville, but now lives in Lima, Ohio, and holds a splendid railroad position. He has a large number of friends in his old home who will hasted to congratulate him. Mr. and Mrs. Everett will leave after the ceremony for their new home in Ohio.

### Elijah.

Hear the choruses from this grand oratorio of Mendelssohn, Monday night, at the Choral Society concert. "Thanks be to God" and "He Watching Over Israel" are some of the finest the society has ever sung. It

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NOTES.

The Ohio Southern last night brought in a new combination baggage and mail car for the Lima Northern.

**A Ballot Was Taken.**

NEW YORK, May 20.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was held at the rooms of the National Electrical Exposition company. The meeting adjourned until the general meeting, which will be called to order Wednesday, when the tellers' report of ballots for election of officers will be received.

**Acquitted of Embezzlement.**

DUBLIN, May 20 —David Breen, formerly superintendent of the fruit and vegetable market in this city, was acquitted of the charge of embezzlement upon which he was extradited from New York. The jury believed Mr Breen's plea that he intended, before settling his accounts with the corporation, to refund a small amount of money he had taken

**Peary Will Go North.**

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 20.—The arctic explorer, Lieutenant Robert Peary, is going north again this summer, and a steamer is now being arranged here for that purpose The object of the expedition is believed to be to secure for the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences the 40-ton meteorite near Cape York which Lieutenant Peary discovered last year.

**Schofield Discharged.**

NEW YORK, May 20.—William Schofield, the hotel keeper of Armonk, N. Y., who was arrested last Saturday on suspicion of being implicated in the death of his wife, whose body was found in a brook near Mosholu Parkway, was honorably discharged in the Yorkville police court. Schofield succeeded in establishing a complete alibi.

**He Hit the Mark.**

BLANCHESTER, O., May 20 —While in a water closet Johnson Watkins, a painter, was carelessly shot by Oscar Minzler, who was practicing shooting at a mark on the building. The bullet went through the door and flattened against Watkins' skull, inflicting an ugly wound which may prove fatal.

## OIL AND GAS.

NOTES.

The market price of eastern oil was reduced two cents yesterday.

Philip Roseulp, of Perry township, who was seriously injured by falling from a derrick upon which he was working, on the Seitz farm, about ten days ago, is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

The Devonian Oil Co., of Pittsburg, owned principally by producers, who formerly lived in this city, among them James Leonard and Sam'l Jones, drilled in a well in the Wildwood field, that is doing 100 bbls. an hour.

## VISITING LADIES

### Entertained by the Calumet Club Last Evening.

**A Pleasant Reception and an Excellent Musical Program—An Enjoyable Affair.**

The Calumet Club last evening gave a reception and musicale in their elegant parlors, in honor of the Misses Waite, of Corning, New York, Miss Snyder, of Newark, and Miss Waldron, of Kansas City, the ladies who are visiting friends in this city. It was a splendid affair. The ladies were prettily attired in evening gowns, and the events of the evening impressed the ladies with the fact that the Calumet boys were excellent entertainers. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. From eight to nine a reception was held in honor of the visiting ladies.

After the reception a pleasing musical program of ten numbers was artistically rendered. At the conclusion of the program the guests were invited to the rear parlors of the club rooms, where delicate refreshments were served by caterer King. The three ladies were beautifully decorated with smilax and pretty roses. This was the musical program as given:

Piano solo—Love's Devotion ..... Goldbeck
Mr. John W Roby.
Recitation—Tit for Tat ..... Tentet
Miss Helen Ellis
Solo—My Memories ..... Tosti
Mr Thorn W Mitchell.
Piano solo—selected ..... Miss Lillian Kline
Violin duet—Petite Symphonie, Op. 74 ..... Victor Moret
Mr. Fred B. Thomas and Mr. Lou Stephens.
Solo—Spring Flowers ..... Reinecke
Miss Villette Waldron
Piano solo { a—Scherzo, Op 16 ..... Mendelssohn
b—Valse, Op 69. ..... Chopin
Miss Caddie B. Faurot
Recitation—The Minuet ..... .....
Miss Helen Coss
Piano solo { a—A Shepherd's Tale ..... Nevin
b—Mazurka ..... Leschetizky
Miss Mayme Mitchell
Duet—In the Cross of Christ We Glory ..... Howe
Miss Villette Waldron and Mr. Thorn Mitchell.

The following ladies were guests of the club: Misses Ollie Grafton, Helen Coss, Marguerite and Helen Ellis, Grace Bryan, Olive Thomas, Caddie Faurot, Lillian Kline, Medora Freeman, Inez Lowe, Dora and Grace Waite, Florence Faurot, Francis Freeman, Winona Reichelderfer, Janie Porter, Lenore Leete, Ida Amos, Mayme Mitchell, Cora Holland, Hattie Moore, Bessie Reichelderfer, Francis Colvin and Mesdames J F. Brotherton, E M. Gooding and T. A. McLaughlin.


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## FORTY LASHES

### Would Have Been Proper Punishment for This Fellow.

Yesterday some unknown individual, supposed to be a worthless tramp, amused himself on west Market street by insulting every lady whose attention he could attract. There were no men in the neighborhood at the time, and the fellow continued in his behavior until one of the ladies telephoned for a policeman. Detective Blaize captured three different men, but neither of them could be identified as the man wanted.

## FIRE

### Destroyed the C., H. & D. Station at Perrysburg Last Night.

Word was received from Perrysburg last night that the C., H. & D. depot at that place was totally destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock. The loss is covered by insurance. The wires at that station are down and but little information can be obtained. The origin of the fire seems to be a mystery.


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## SUMMER COMPLAINT

### Cause the Death of a Two-Year-Old Child.

Cecil Marie, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Circle, of 124 west Kirby street, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning from summer complaint, after one weeks illness.

Brief funeral services will be held at the residence at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, and at 9:25 o'clock the remains will be taken to St. Marys over the L. E. & W. Funeral services will also be held at St. Marys, and interment will be made there.

**Maccabees**

will meet to-night. An important matter for discussion.

**Y. M. C. A. Presentation of Medals—Program.**

Instrumental music.....
Historical sketch of athletic sports .....
..... Dr Morse
Solo (selected) ..... Miss Louise Davis
Five two-minute papers.....
Messrs. Klumph, Cunningham, Moon, McKinney and Taylor.
Medals presented by..... President Holmes
Piano solo—Capriccio Chromatic ..... Reve-King
J. C. S. Crooms

Messrs. Clutter, Morris, McLaughlin, Campbell and Kirk are the representative class men to be presented with the medals.

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# NEW IDEA IN COINAGE

NEITHER SILVER NOR GOLD STANDARD, BUT A UNION OF BOTH.

**Mr. Greeff's Suggestion—Coins Made of an Alloy of One Part Gold to Four Parts Silver—Designed For Use by All Nations.**

That a universal monetary standard, arrived at by international agreement, would be an immense boon to the commercial world is a matter which does not admit of argument. The difficulty arises with the question, "What shall that standard be?" "Gold!" cries the [illegible] as soon as the question is put. "Silver!" shrieks the silver crank. "A union of both metals at a certain fixed ratio!" yells the bimetallist sharp. And so the discord goes on and harmony seems impossible.

But now arises a fourth party with a new idea, which he thinks will meet the acquiescence of all thoughtful men. It is a species of bimetallism in the sense that it admits the use of both metals. But it has none of the dangers of a double standard which must result from any attempt to fix arbitrarily the relative value of two metals whose relations to each other are ruled only by the ever shifting law of demand and supply.

Mr. Emil Greeff, an American citizen, born in Germany, but who has resided in this country since 1860 and is at present the senior member of a large firm whose interests are on both sides of the Atlantic, is the originator of this new idea.

Briefly put, he believes that the union of gold and silver in a single coin in a definite unvarying proportion of weight and measure would solve the problem of a common money standard or measure of value. This coin could be used as a universal legal tender, with which all international debts could be liquidated.

Mr. Greeff believes that all these excellent results could be achieved by an alloy containing one part gold to four parts silver. The universal legal tender unit would be a coin containing one-fifth of an ounce of gold and four-fifths of an ounce of silver. This coin he calls tentatively a talent. The hundred multiple thereof he calls a great talent.

One ounce of pure gold is worth about $20.07, so one-fifth part of it very nearly $4.14. The present market value of one ounce of silver is about 67 cents, or four-fifths of an ounce a little over 53 cents, making a total of $4.67 as the present market value of a talent.

He points out that in the talent we would have a mint that would always retain its gold value of $4.14, even should the value of silver totally disappear—which, however, is not very likely. The legal tender qualification alone would certainly increase the value of the silver contained in it. If, on the other hand, silver should rise to its former value of 16 to 1, the talent may increase in commercial worth to about $5.17. It is apparent that a talent therefore comes very near in value to:

One American half eagle, $5, as against $4.67; approximate difference.....7½ p. c.
One pound sterling, $4.90, as against $4.67; approximate difference.....5 p. c.
Twenty-five francs, $4.85, as against $4.67; approximate difference.....3⅞ p. c.
Twenty marks, $4.80, as against $4.67; approximate difference.....2¾ p. c.

One-fifth of a talent would, at the current value of gold and silver, be worth in our money 93 2-5 cents. A coin could be struck to represent one-fifth of a talent. This would be used as the future trade dollar. It would be analogous to 4 shillings in English money, 4 marks in German money or 5 francs in French money.

In order to see exactly how a coin made of the proposed alloy would look, Mr. Greeff employed a jeweler to make a one talent coin and a fifth of a talent coin. He showed me the coins when I called upon him the other day. The first is a trifle smaller than a silver dollar, the other exactly the size of a silver quarter. The weight is respectively one ounce and one-fifth of an ounce. The trifling surplus is copper, to give the coin a better ring. Both coins have hemispheres engraved on either side, the obverse bearing the inscription, "Argentum Universale, 1896," the reverse, "United States of America" and "One Talent" and "One-Fifth of a Talent" respectively.—New York Herald.

**A Problem For Mathematicians.**

Eighteen bills now before congress providing for statues to great men make appropriations aggregating $1,486,000. Among the men whom it is thus proposed to honor are General Grant, President Lincoln, John Paul Jones, Edwin M. Stanton, Samuel Hahnemann, John Amos Comenius, Robert Dale Owen, General Zachary Taylor, General Spinner, Salmon P. Chase and "the private soldier." The whole 18, we should have said, it is proposed to erect in the city of Washington. The number proposed for the whole country no one has found time to estimate.—Springfield Republican.

**Our Rich Men Are Learning.**

The celebration of the birthday of Horace Mann serves to remind the world that his advanced views on education are now generally adopted and liberally supported. Within a few days Mrs. Stanford has turned over to the Leland Stanford, Jr., university securities that will yield $120,000 a year, and Mr. Rockefeller has given $100,000 to Vassar college.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Making Fun of Them.**

New York society is to take to bear hunting on Long Island. This is another evidence of Anglomania, simply because the English are after the Boers. Society would do better to be content with its own bores.—Chicago Tribune.

**Emperor William a Dramatist.**

If the Kleine Journal's mysterious hints are to be taken seriously, Emperor William has given one more instance of his versatility and has written a play that is soon to be produced at the Berliner theater.

# BULLSEYES MADE EASY.

**Lieutenant Rafferty's Wonderful Range Finder Insures Straight Shooting.**

Lieutenant William C. Rafferty of the Sixth artillery, U. S. A., has invented a marvelous range finder, which it is claimed completely removes all the difficulty heretofore met in accurately directing shots at vessels standing at a distance out at sea. The importance of such an invention is appreciated when one realizes that the cost of a single shot fired from a modern gun is from $500 to $3,000. The secret of the discovery is closely guarded.

The fortification board made a test of the new finder at Fort Wadsworth a few days ago, and the results were so satisfactory that Major General Miles, president of the board, congratulated the inventor in the presence of the other officers. Two shots were fired at a barrel mounted by a small flag at a distance of three miles. The first shot struck the water 15 yards away from the target, while the second hit the barrel and destroyed it.

The operator of the finder is not required to be near the guns. From a prominence he sights the vessels and by means of telegraphic signals directs the gunners. The latter do not know where the projectiles or shells are to fall and are guided solely by the instructions of the operator. Instructions can be sent from the one man to all the forts about the harbor, and all of the guns in range could be directed to one point in the course of a few seconds. The gunner does not at any time see the enemy's ship at which he is firing. His gun is mounted on a carriage which is so arranged that the gun is below a masonry parapet. The elevation of the muzzle for firing is directed by the range finder. In many instances the required elevation is so great that the projectile soars through the clouds. In its course it is greatly influenced by the atmospheric conditions; and it is in dealing with these conditions that so much difficulty has been encountered.—New York Journal.

# WOULD BE A BIG UNION.

**Possible Amalgamation of Two Big Labor Organizations.**

A movement is in progress which may lead to the amalgamation of two great bodies of organized labor known as the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor. They control nearly all the trades unions in the country, but up to the present time a cutthroat rivalry has existed between them.

At the meeting of the Central Labor union the other day a letter from President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was read. It stated that as the Central Labor union was not affiliated with the A. F. of L., the writer would advise that body to sink all sectional differences and join the federation.

"The federation has removed many obstacles to the Central Labor union joining its ranks," the letter said. "The dues have been reduced, and it is necessary that labor should be more closely united."

The letter was a surprise to the Central Labor union, which is about equally divided between Knights of Labor and members of the A. F. of L. Delegate Hoadley of Electrical Workers' union said:

"I am a Knight of Labor, but I say without hesitation that I am proud of this letter from Mr. Gompers. I wish General Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor had the same kind of stuff in him that Samuel Gompers has."

Delegate Edwards of the Hexagon Labor club moved that the matter be referred to the affiliated unions of the Central Labor union. The motion was carried. The Knights have a combined membership of about 1,500,000 workers.

# FROM EARTH'S DEPTHS.

**Remarkable Creature Found in a Well In Texas.**

A remarkable underground creature—part animal, part fish, toothless and sightless—was discovered recently by government workmen engaged in boring an artesian well in San Marcos, Tex. The description of the strange thing here given is accurate, and A. J. Rose, state commissioner of agriculture, statistics and history for Texas, has written confirming it.

The government is building a fish hatchery at San Marcos. It was necessary to find water supply, and after sinking a shaft 188 feet deep an underground stream was found. In the first current of water that spouted to the surface the "thing" was found.

The "thing" is about six inches long and almost white. When held toward the sun, the jellylike tissues were found to be translucent. The circulation of its blood was plainly seen, and the internal organs were discerned.

The head is shaped like an alligator's and is about an inch long. Its mouth is wide. There is not a suggestion of a tooth in the jaws. In the places where eyes should naturally be are two pale blue specks, faintly visible beneath the skin, resembling blood sacks.

Just back of the head is a scarlet fringe, which was thought to be hair at first. Under the microscope, however, it was found to be a series of organs to serve the functions of gills.

The "thing" has four legs. Each of the first pair has a foot with four toes. There are five toes on the second pair of legs, resembling in a remarkable degree the human hand. The body is round and has a tail much like an eel's.—New York World.

**The Right Sort of Monuments.**

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is about to give another $150,000 for a public library, this time to Duquesne, Pa. It is hard to say what better monument a man could devise for himself and make sure that it would come up to the design by seeing it completed during his own life.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.


# Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

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# Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." MRS. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PECK, Amsterdam, N. Y.

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# SHE'LL BETRAY THEM.

**Letter to a Wall Street Man From a Girl Who Wants Money.**

One of the best known men in Wall street has received a letter from a young woman which opened wide his eyes. He said that he had become accustomed to all sorts of dodges, but he was not prepared to be compelled to believe that a lovely woman—all women are lovely to this Wall street man with the stature of a grenadier—could stoop to betray all the secrets of her employers. However, here is the letter:

DEAR SIR—As I have long wanted correspondence with some one not identified with Wall street, I take the liberty of writing you and making the following proposition, and trust you will consider and treat this as strictly confidential whatever the result. I occupy a relationship of close intimacy with one of the largest dealers in Wall street, which position gives me an opportunity of learning what will be the immediate course of some particular stock. I want to utilize this knowledge to make some money for myself.

I will tell you what has been determined upon and how the stock will go if you will buy some for my account or give me an interest in what you may secure for yourself. What I tell you shall be bona fide absolute facts, so that every deal may be made with surety of gain. If you consider my proposition, you may address as below. The name given here is fictitious, and the address hired for the occasion. You will doubtless think it strange that I write you in this manner. But a moment's consideration will show you that it must be difficult for a girl to avail herself of any information that she may obtain in this confidential capacity without betraying herself which would be fatal to any chance of learning anything in the future. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, very truly yours, Miss E. W.

New York, April 29.

The letter is perfectly straightforward. The young woman for a consideration will betray the business of her employers. And the Wall street man with the stature of a grenadier sentimentally quoted from Mrs. Browning:

A worthless woman! Mere cold clay,
As all else things are! But so fair
She takes the breath of men away
Who gaze upon her unaware.
I would not play her lacrenous tricks
To have her looks.

—New York Sun.

**Ancient Timber.**

Probably the oldest timber in the world is found in the ancient temples of Egypt in connection with stone work which is known to be at least 4,000 years old. This, the only wood used in the construction of the temples, is in the form of ties, holding the end of one stem to another.

**All on the Outside.**

Speaking of libraries reminds me of a story I heard of a certain rich man who did build himself a new mansion, and wishing to set up a bookroom there he simply went to a real library, put down the names of the volumes and had them painted on boards that assimilated a library.

"Oh, it doesn't matter," he said. "You see, folks will never read 'em, an they look just as well."

The man who told me this story pointed to a couple of meaningless married folks.

"They are just like Mr. ——'s library," he said. And they were.—New York Recorder.


Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism, and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain, and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

**A Warm Friend.**

Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c. and 50c. Vortkamp's, n e. cor. Main and North sts.


# LONG DISTANCE TALKING.

**Costs $10 to Think Five Minutes if the Receiver Is at Your Ear.**

From Chicago it is possible to telephone farther than the 1,200 miles of which New York is so proud, for a man in Chicago can talk with another in Boston or in Newport. The distance is considerably over that from New York to Nashville.

It is not an inspiring thing to talk over a long distance phone. Business men may stand it all right, for their minds are full of other matters, but to one who goes into the thing simply for the experience and that he may say that he has done it the effect is crushing. It leaves one awed and disturbed by the thought of his own insignificance and the greatness of "things."

But the telephone girls seem to be troubled by no such thoughts. Apparently they experience no awe whatever. Each one is busy answering those who shriek wildly for connections with some faraway part of the country and keeping a watchful eye on the second hand of the clock before her. That second hand means considerable to her. The well worn statement that "talk is cheap" applies in no way to talk over the long distance phone.

Five minutes' conversation with a friend in Boston, even an intimate friend and using short words, is worth in the estimation of the telephone company $10. The same with a friend in New York, if it is possible for a Chicago man to find a friend in New York, comes to $9. If the friend happens to be in Washington, the talker gets off with a payment of only $7.50. It has been suggested that this scale of prices is dictated by the fact that Boston talk wears out the phone quicker than any other, but the company states upon it honor that it is simply because Boston is farthest away.

Connection with Boston was called for, not because there was any necessity of talking with Boston, but simply to see what it is like to talk to some one some 1,300 miles away.

"Hello, Boston!"

The speaker did not raise his voice. He was strongly tempted to, but had been told to speak in natural tones.

"Hello, Chicago!" came the answer clearly and distinctly. The man at the phone started. The voice sounded as though the speaker were close at his side. It seemed as though there ought to be some difficulty in hearing at that distance, but there was none. The words were even more distinct than when heard over the short distance phone.

"Did you say 'Hello?'" asked the Chicago man.

"Yes."

"Then you outraged all precedent. You should have said—oh, I don't know what!—some long word."

The Boston "central" laughed. The "central" was a girl, and her laugh sounded remarkably interesting. The Chicago man wondered what she looked like.

"Do you always wear a diamond stud with a colored shirt, and say 'waal,' and talk about pork packing, and get three divorces a year?" inquired the Boston end of the conversation.

"No," said Chicago promptly. "I'm not married. Never have been."

"Well?"

The Chicago man stopped to think. He should not have done it. It costs just as much to think with the receiver at one's ear as to say words like "reprehensibility." The five minutes were up, and he was cut off. The occurrence was unfortunate. It might have been a romance.

To exposenses, $10.—Chicago Tribune.

**Rotating Shafts.**

Some of the results arrived at by tests made by the government authorities at the arsenal in Watertown, Mass., may be regarded as of special importance in relation to the endurance of rotating shafts. Thus, while it has been found that great improvements in tensile strength and elastic limit have been obtained, it has not been shown whether the limit of endurance under repeated strains has been increased. In the rotating tests of cylindrical shafts alternate tensile and compressive strains are successfully applied, and under these conditions of loading no steel has yet been experimented with which will endure a fiber stress of 40,000 per square inch without rupturing, and this result has been reached after a total number of repetitions of from 4,000,000 to 7,000,000 for steel of high elastic limit and tensile strength.—New York Sun.

**Two Epochs.**

In the Honeymoon—Let me sit by you, darling, while you pour the tea. I love to watch your white hands toying with the cups.

Next Season—What does the maid mean by not putting another leaf in the table? We might as well be sitting in each other's laps, etc.—Detroit Free Press.

**Trifling With Science.**

"What made that X rays lecturer so mad?"

"Somebody worked him with a piece of boneless codfish."—Chicago Record.






## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8720.

George O. Settlemire, Plaintiff. vs. Milton Settlemire, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot thirty-four hundred and seventy-three [3473]; appraised at $100.00.
Inlot thirty-four hundred and eighty-two [3182]; appraised at $70 00.
Inlot thirty-four hundred and ninety-two [3492]; appraised at $70 00.
Inlot thirty-four hundred and ninety-three [3493]; appraised at $70.00
Inlot thirty-four hundred and ninety four [3494]; appraised at $70 00.
Inlot thirty-four hundred and ninety-five [3495]; appraised at $70.00.
Inlot thirty-four hundred and ninety-seven [3497; appraised at $70.00.
Inlot thirty five hundred [3500]; appraised at $70.00.
Inlot thirty-five hundred and one [3501]; appraised at $70 00.
Inlot thirty-five hundred and ten [3510]; appraised at $70 00.
All in Settlemire's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.
Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 13th, 1896.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9791.

C. C. Young, Plaintiff, vs. The Eagle Consolidated Refining Company et al., Defendants. } Wood Common Pleas.

By virtue of an execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Wood county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the premises known as "Eagle Refinery," situated in German township, Allen county, Ohio, on

THURSDAY, MAY 21st, A. D. 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described goods and chattels, to-wit:

One (1) Hughes pump; twelve (12) small pumps; one (1) lot of pipe, about 40,000 feet; one (1) lot of valves; one (1) Westinghouse engine, No. 6715 one 1) lot of tools in office and one (1) lot of old iron.

Taken as the property of The Eagle Consolidated Refining Company.

Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 8th, 1896
C. C. Young, plaintiff's attorney.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8167.

Ex. Doc. 7. Page 125.

Ross Crossley, Plaintiff, vs. Ira Clizbe, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, A. D. 1896,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on Atlantic avenue in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number two thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (2784) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $425 00.
Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 9th, 1896
H. L. Brice, attorney for the Moore Brothers Co.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8615.

Ex. Doc. 8. Page 280

Kahle & Kahle, Plaintiffs vs. J. A. Newall, et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, A. D. 1896,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on south McDonald street in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The two-thirds (⅔) part of the north half (½) of the north half (½) of inlot number eighty-nine (89) and the north half (½) of the north half (½) of inlot number ninety (90) both in McDonald's addition to the town of Lima, new numbers being 440 and 441 in said Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $900.00.
Terms of Sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 25th, 1896.
P. A. Kahle, plaintiffs attorney.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7570.

Thomas R. Shaw, Plaintiff, vs. Charles P. Collins, et al, Def'ts } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of one (1) o'clock and four (4) o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the northwest quarter [¼] of section number thirty six [36] in township number three [3], south range number six [6] east, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point twenty [20] feet north and seventy [70] feet west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter [¼] of said section number thirty-six [36]; thence west along the north line of Elm street, in the City of Lima, to a point south of west line of outlot number two hundred and twenty-nine [229] Blackburn's addition to Lima; thence north to the southwest corner of said outlot number two hundred and twenty-nine [229]; thence east along south line of outlots number two hundred and twenty-nine [229] and two hundred and twenty-eight [228] in said Blackburn's addition, to the southeast corner of said outlot number two hundred and twenty-eight [228]; thence south to a point two hundred [200] feet north of north line of said Elm street; thence west seventy [70] feet; thence south two hundred [200] feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $4000.00

Inlot number two thousand, eight hundred and thirty-two [2832] in Cable & Wyker's addition to Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $600 00.

Terms of sale:—One-third [⅓] cash; one-third [⅓] in one year from day of sale, and one-third [⅓] in two years from day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold, and to bear interest at six [6] per cent. per annum.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 17, 1896.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 8.

First National Bank of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Charlotte M. Hughes, D'f'd't. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23d, A. D. 1896,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlots numbers twenty-eight hundred and seventy-seven (2877); appraised at $175 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and seventy-eight (2878); appraised at $175 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-one (2881); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-two (2882); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty eight hundred and eighty-five (2885); appraised at $150 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-six (2886); appraised at $150 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-nine (2889); appraised at $60 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and ninety-six (2896); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and ninety-nine (2899); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred [2900]; appraised at $200 00.
Twenty nine hundred and three (2903); appraised at $200 00
Twenty-nine hundred and four (2904); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty nine hundred and seven (2907); appraised at $60 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eight (2908); appraised at $60 00
Twenty-nine hundred and seventeen (2917); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eighteen (2918); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-one (2921); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-two 2922.; appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-five (2925); appraised at $100 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-six (2926); appraised at $100 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-nine (2929); appraised at $60 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and forty-nine (2949); appraised at $100 00.
Twenty nine hundred and forty-one (2941) appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and forty-two (2942) appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and forty-five (2945) appraised at $150 00.
Twenty nine hundred and forty-six (2946); appraised at $150 00.
Twenty nine hundred and fifty-six (2956) appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-nine (2989) appraised at $125 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and fifty-nine (2959); appraised at $250 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and sixty (2960) appraised at $250 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and sixty-three (2963) appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and sixty-four (2964) appraises at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and sixty-seven (2967); appraised at $100 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and sixty-eight (2968); appraised at $100 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and seventy-seven (2977); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and seventy-eight (2978); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-one (2981); appraised at $175 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-two (2982); appraised at $175 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-five (2985); appraised at $125 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-six (2986); appraised at $125 00.
Forty-three hundred and six (4306); appraised at $70 00.
Forty-three hundred and seven (4307); appraised at $70 00.
Forty-three hundred and eight (4308); appraised at $70 00.
Forty-three hundred and twelve (4312); appraised at $80 00.
Forty-three hundred and thirteen (4313) appraised at $80 00.
Forty-three hundred and fourteen (4314) appraised at $60 00.
Forty-three hundred and eighteen (4318) appraised at $75 00.
Forty-three hundred and nineteen (4319) appraised at $75 00.
Forty-three hundred and twenty (4320); appraised at $75 00.
Forty-three hundred and twenty-seven (4327); appraised at $50 00.
Forty-three hundred and twenty-eight (4328); appraised at $50 00.
Forty three hundred and twenty-nine (4329); appraised at $50 00.
Forty-three hundred and thirty-three (4333); appraised at $75 00.
Forty three hundred and thirty-four (4334); appraised at $75 00.
Forty-three hundred and thirty-five (4335); appraised at $75 00.
Forty-three hundred and thirty-nine (4339); appraised at $50 00
Forty three hundred and forty (4340); appraised at $50 00.
Forty-three hundred and forty-one (4341) appraised at $50 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and thirty-three (3733); appraised at $250 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and thirty-nine (3739); appraised at $100 00.
Thirty seven hundred and forty-one (3741); appraised at $250 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and forty-two (3742); appraised at $600 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and forty-three (3743); appraised at $600 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and forty-nine (3749); appraised at $650 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and fifty (3750); appraised at $600 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and fifty-one (3751); appraised at $600 00.
Thirty-nine hundred and four [3904]; appraised at $650 00.
Thirty-nine hundred and six [3906]; appraised at $650 00

The west half of inlot two thousand and fifty-two [2052]; appraised at $1000 00.

A parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fourth street and Forest avenue, in said city of Lima, Ohio; thence east on the north line of said 4th street to Hughes avenue; thence north on the west line of Hughes avenue three hundred [300] feet; thence west parallel with said 4th street to the east line of Forest avenue; thence south on the east line of Forest avenue to the place of beginning. Appraised at $700 00.

*The undivided one-half* of inlot number three hundred and thirty-eight [3738] appraised at $400 00.

*The undivided one-half* of inlot number thirty seven hundred and fifty-two [3752]; appraised at $300 00.

All of above described inlots situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Terms of sale: Cash

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 17, 1896.
H. L. Brice, Plaintiff's Attorney.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8577.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page

John R. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. G. T. Richardson, et al., Defend'ts. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on St. Johns avenue, in Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twelve [12] in Jane W. Holmes sub division of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section six [6], township four [4] south, range seven [7] east.

Appraised at $700 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 17th, 1896.
W. J. Richie, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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# RESCUED

**On Lake Erie's Shores—The Captain's Wife Tells the Story—It Will Interest Many People.**

*(From the Buffalo Evening News.)*

If you were to call at 27 Front avenue you would find a pleasant elderly lady, Mrs. Captain Henesy by name, whose husband has sailed the lakes for many a year, and when in port makes his home in Buffalo, N. Y. Her kindly smile and joyous manner are to no small extent due to the escape she has had. Her own words can better describe her rescue, and one can easily understand her present happy condition when they realize what she has gone through. She says: "About five months ago I had an attack of sickness which lasted for a week, and since that time I have been subject at intervals to similar attacks, some of which were longer in duration. It is hard for me to describe how I suffered. The pain would commence in my head, after which it would seem to pass down my body and settle in my back, my sides ached, my back ached, and I had a feeling of great distress in my bowels. The increased pain which seemed to come from lying down would be almost unbearable, my face and stomach would bloat up and I could hardly stand on my feet, dizziness made it almost impossible: this feeling was always with me even after the violence of the attack passed over. The last attack I had was the worst, and was so bad I would not have been able to tell this story but for Doan's Kidney Pills. As soon as I commenced their use I found immediate relief. The pain in my back and sides left me and the dizziness went with it; the bloating in my face and body disappeared and all distress in my bowels was gone. I have great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills; in a short time they did a great deal more for me than all the plasters and medicines which I had resorted to in seeking relief and cure. I hope always to be able to procure them.

For sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

## LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected March 1, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

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| No. 4 | Going East, Daily | | | 7 45 a m |
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| " 8 | " | " | | 9 30 p m |
| " 2 | " | " | Limited | 10 50 p m |
| " 29 | Going West. | " | ex. Sunday. | 9 20 a m |
| " 9 | " | " | | 2 50 p m |
| " 31 | " | " | | 3 44 p m |
| " 15 | " | " | | 1 45 a m |
| " 5 | " | " | Limited | 3 33 a m |

C., H. & D. R. R.

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| No. 14 | Going North, | daily ex. Sunday | | 6 10 am |
| " 60 | " | Sunday only | | 7 40 a m |
| " 9 | " | daily ex. Sunday | | 8 26 a m |
| " 6 | " | " | | 1 50 p m |
| " 8 | " | " | | 5 00 p m |
| " 12 | " | " | | 2 50 a m |
| " 11 | Going South | " | ex. Sunday | 5 45 a m |
| " 61 | " | Sunday only | | 7 25 a m |
| " 1 | " | daily ex. Sunday | | 9 35 a m |
| " 5 | " | " | | 1 15 p m |
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L. E. & W. R. R.

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| " 3 | " | " | " | | | 2 45 a m |

C. & E. R. R.

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| " 5 | " | " | " | | 11 23 a m |
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OHIO SOUTHERN.

| Leaves | | Arrives |
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| 8 00 a m | Daily, except Sunday | 12 30 noon |
| 2 40 p m | " " | 7 30 p m |

LIMA NORTHERN.

| Leaves | | Arrives |
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| 8 17 a m | Daily, except Sunday | 4 36 p m |

## CHICAGO & ERIE EXCURSIONS

**Presbyterian Church General Assembly.**

May 21st to June 3rd. For above meeting Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets from Lima at $20 80. Train 8 of May 19th will have through Pullman cars direct to Saratoga.

**Prohibition National Convention at Pittsburg, Pa.**

On May 25th and 26th the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets for above convention for $7.00; good returning until May 30th, inclusive.

**Republican National Convention St. Louis, Mo., June 12th to 15th.**

One fare for round trip to St. Louis, June 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning until June 21st, inclusive.

**Teachers' Association of Ohio, Chautauqua Lake Points, N. Y.**

For above meeting the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets one fare for round trip. Selling date, July 1st and 2nd, good returning until July 12th, inclusive.

**Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Ills., July 3rd to 6th.**

On July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets from Lima to Chicago and return for $6 25, good returning until July 12th. Train No. 5 leaving Lima at 11:23 a. m., arrives in Chicago at 5 p. m.—a delightful train to take.

**National Educational Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**

July 5th and 6th the Chicago & Erie will sell to Buffalo, N. Y., and return, excursion tickets at rate of $11.30; good returning July 12th, and may be extended until Sept. 1st.

Any information for above excursions apply to F. C. McCOY, Agent.

**Have You Kidney Trouble?**

A 50c. trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this fatal disease. Vortkamp's, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

**For Lime, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Patent Plaster and Lake Sand, Coal and Feed, call at G. M. McCullough's.**

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# THE REVENUE CUTTERS

## Will Not Be Used to Protect Excursion Passengers,

## SAYS CONFERENCE REPORT.

**House Conferees Accept Numerous Amendments, but a Disagreement Resulted Concerning Battleships Amendments.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The conference report on the naval appropriation bill shows that the senate receded from its amendment authorizing the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to protect passengers on excursion steamers attending regattas.

The house conferees accepted the following amendments: Appropriating $50,000 for testing methods for throwing high explosives from guns on board ship; increasing from $250,000 to $400,000 the appropriation for reserve guns for auxiliary cruisers, and authorizing the secretary of the navy to contract for the building of two submarine torpedo boats of the Holland type. The conferees report a disagreement on all the amendments concerning battleships and torpedo boats, except the submarine torpedo boats.

### INSTRUCTED FOR FREE SILVER.

**The Seventh Ohio District Democrats Favor White Metal.**

LONDON, O., May 20.—The Democratic convention of the Seventh Ohio district offered the congressional nomination to John W. Bookwalter, who declined it. It is understood that Bookwalter is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention in the interest of free silver. James Johnson, Jr., of Springfield was nominated for congress. A. L. Claypool of Springfield and George F. Long of Troy were selected as delegates to the Chicago convention. The alternates are J. B. Marshall, Washington, C. H., and M. S. Murray, London. George Queskeep of Circleville was nominated for elector. The congressional nominee and the delegates were instructed by resolution for free silver.

### KENTUCKY G. A. R.

**The Meeting at Somerset Is a Full-Blown Success.**

SOMERSET, Ky., May 20.—The city is alive with members of the G. A. R., and thousands of visitors are present from all over the state. Governor Bradley and staff will remain during the encampment.

**Spanish Troops Licked.**

HAVANA, May 20.—It is reported here that an engagement between a detachment of Spanish troops and a force of insurgents has taken place at Garrido. The enemy, it is said, was protecting the landing of an expedition in the vicinity of Ragua la Tanamo. The Spaniards were annihilated.

**A Confederate Colonel Dead.**

NEW YORK, May 20.—James A. Ashford, who is said to have been a colonel in the confederate army, died at the Hudson street house of relief. The deceased was brought to the hospital delirious on May 12. His case was diagnosed as pneumonia.

**No Indemnity Paid.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Notwithstanding reports from Caracas to the contrary it can be stated that the celebrated Urnan incident has not yet been closed and that no indemnity has yet been paid by Venezuela to Great Britain.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

**The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—The Standing.**

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Batteries—Friend and Kittredge; Clark and Wilson. Umpire—Sheridan.

| AT CINCINNATI— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
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| Philadelphia | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 |

Batteries—Dwyer and Peitz; Taylor and Clements. Umpire—Keefe.

| AT PITTSBURG— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
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| Pittsburg | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 |

Batteries—Hughey and Sugden; Kennedy and Burrell. Umpire—Hughey.

**Postponed.**

At Louisville—Washington-Louisville game postponed; wet grounds.

At Cleveland—No game; wet grounds.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Boston game postponed on account of wet grounds.

**Western League.**

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3; Grand Rapids, 7.

At Minneapolis—No game, the Indianapolis team failing to arrive in time.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 12; Columbus, 6.

At Kansas City—Kansas City-Detroit game postponed; rain.

**Interstate League.**

At Saginaw—Saginaw, 5; Fort Wayne, 8.

At Jackson—Jackson, 9; Toledo, 6.

At Washington, Pa.—Washington, 6; Youngstown, 8.

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 20; Newcastle, 10.

**Turf Winners.**

At Terre Haute, Ind.—Extra, Santa Cruz, Hazelhatch, Little Thorn, Mr. Morgan.

At Baltimore—Kinsole, Out-of-Sight.

At Windsor, Ont.—Leonard B, Harry N, Frontman, Sykeston, Rosalind.

At St. Louis—Gath, Buckvidere, Battle Dore, David, Jane.

At Louisville—Strathreel, Roy Carruthers, Lester, Ethel Lee, Nannie D.

At Sheffield, Ind.—Chenoa, Yours Truly, My Hobe, Sunny, Lucas, Simmons.

At New York—Gold Cross, Benamela, Arbuckle, Beldemere, Haphazard, St. Maxim.

At San Francisco—Zobaci, Oregon Eclipse, Arundel, The Roman, Last Chance.

**Weather Indications.**

For West Virginia—Generally fair, preceded by showers; cooler; northeasterly winds.

For Ohio—Generally fair with probably local thunderstorms in southwest portion; cooler in southern portion; light to fresh easterly winds.

For Indiana—Threatening weather and conditions favorable for local rains and thunderstorms; warmer in northern portion; easterly winds.

### ARRIVING AT MOSCOW.

**United States Naval Party Given a Cool Reception.**

MOSCOW, May 20.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, representing Queen Victoria at the coronation ceremonies, arrived here and were accorded a brilliant reception.

The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse, Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg, the hereditary Grand Duke of Baden, the crown prince of Denmark and Prince Sadamaru of Japan arrived during the day and were received at the railroad station by members of the imperial family and guards of honor, accompanied by bands of music.

An especially grand reception has been accorded to the Emir of Bokhara, who has been received in private audience by the Czar at the Petrovsky palace, where he was presented to the czarina. The other members of the Bokharan mission were then received officially in the audience hall. The Khan of Kiva was accorded a similar reception.

Admiral Selfridge of the United States navy and party arrived here Tuesday. There was no official reception accorded them, but they were met at the station by H. H. D. Peirce, secretary of the United States legation.

### BISHOPS ELECTED.

**Drs. McCabe and Cranston Finally Pluck the Plums.**

CLEVELAND, May 20.—The deadlock in the Methodist Episcopal general conference over the election of two bishops was broken by the selection of Dr. Charles C. McCabe of New York and Dr. Earl Cranston of Cincinnati. It was apparent when the delegates assembled in the morning that they were tired of the balloting and were determined to bring matters to an issue.

The ball was set rolling by Rev. C. L. Stafford of Iowa, who moved that the election of bishops be indefinitely postponed. This precipitated a lively discussion and the motion was defeated. Then Dr. A. B. Leonard of Cincinnati moved that in future ballots the name of no candidate be announced who received less than 10 votes. That motion carried and it smashed the deadlock.

### DEADLY GASOLINE.

**A Woman and Her Child Burned to Death by the Use of It.**

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—Mrs. J. J. Rochrenbeck and her 3-year-old daughter were burned to death in their home. Two cans, one for gasoline and one for coal oil, were kept on the premises, and Mrs. Rochrenbeck was in the habit of starting fire with coal oil. By mistake the gasoline man had filled the coal oil can and when the unfortunate woman poured what she supposed was coal oil into the stove she and her child were instantly enveloped in flames, with the result above stated.

**Opening of Springer Hall.**

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Cincinnati celebrated the opening of Springer hall and of the twelfth biennial May musical festival. Springer hall is the new name given the remodeled Music hall, of which the late Reuben Springer was the founder. This enterprise is unique, in that its promoters serve entirely without pecuniary recompense. There are no dividends, and the surplus is used to enrich the next festival with better material.

**Mr. Bayard Declined.**

LONDON, May 20.—A meeting of the Peace society was held in London for the promotion of a plan of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. A letter was read from the United States ambassador, Mr. Bayard, declining an invitation to attend on the ground that, although he sympathized with the movement, it was not his province to actively assist it until the voice of both nations had declared in its favor.

**Disturbed the Session.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A severe rain and wind storm which swept over Washington created something like a momentary panic in the house. The storm was signaled by a blinding flash of lighting, accompanied by a fierce clap of thunder. It seemed that the capital must have been struck, and most of the members in the house rushed to the lobbies to see if any damage had been done.

**Honoring a Patriot.**

NEW YORK, May 20.—The anniversary of the death of the Cuban patriot, poet and journalist, Jose Marti, which occurred on May 19, 1895, on the battlefield of Dos Rios, was celebrated by the members of the Cuban revolutionary clubs and their sympathizers in this city.

**Admitted He Ought to Hang.**

MURFREBORO, Ills., May 20.—John D. Jones, who stamped to death in a fit of brutal rage Mrs. Mendenhall at the Anna, Ills., fair last fall, was hanged here in the courthouse yard. He admitted the righteousness of his conviction and professed repentance.

**Will Declare For Gold.**

CONCORD, N. H., May 20.—The Democratic state convention to elect delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention will declare for a gold standard, but it is expected no candidate will be indorsed.

**Murder and Suicide.**

HUNTINGTON, Ind., May 20.—At Parkersville Wallon Wagner, 30, cut his wife's throat with a razor and then killed himself. Their 6-year-old child witnessed the murder and suicide.

**Forest Fires Spreading.**

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 20.—Forest fires in this vicinity continue to spread in spite of the efforts of scores of residents to check the progress of the flames.

**Owns All of Them Now.**

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—Mike Dwyer has purchased the remaining star of the Hot Springs stable, Lady Inez. The price is kept private.

**Will Elect Officers.**

BUFFALO, May 20.—The national convention of journeymen horseshoers will elect officers Thursday.

# A MOTHER KNOWS.

## SOME THINGS PEOPLE -:- DON'T THINK OF.

"Just why it is that children at the breakfast table will beg for a little coffee day after day, I am unable to say, except that they have a deeply rooted desire to have what their parents do in the way of food and drink, then I believe they naturally like something hot to sip with a spoon; at any rate, the demand is there, and I'm blest if it isn't hard to get over, when one has three or four in the family, but we can't give our young folks coffee to drink; everyone knows its effect on children, and it seems almost criminal to set before the innocents something we know will harm them."

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**Compensation.**

"What a short waist that Miss Wheeler has."

"Yes; but hasn't she a long reach on the pedals?"—*Cleveland Post.*

**A Baby's Life Saved.**

ATTICA, O., May 16, 1894.—Dr. D B. Hand:—"We owe our child's life to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour's time. It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. Any mother using them can be sure of getting an article that is safe, effective and reliable. Mrs. C. M. Stutzman." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at all drug stores.

**The General In His Own Country.**

Sir Evelyn Wood, V. C., tells this story: An entertainment was given in his honor at his Norfolk home on his return from Egypt. Among the crowd assembled on the occasion was the wife of an agricultural laborer. She was very eager to know Sir Evelyn Wood, and a bystander pointed him out to her.

"What," she exclaimed in amazement, "that little man, General Wood! Why, my owd man could clout (thrash) him easily."

"Never," said Sir Evelyn as he concluded his story, "had I felt more humiliated in my life."—Westminster Gazette.

**A Mugwump.**

"Maw," said the little boy, "Johnny is such a Mugwump that I don't want to sleep with him any more."

"A Mugwump?"

"Yes, mamma. Didn't you tell me that a Mugwump was some one who would not take either side? And that's the way with Johnny. He always wants to sleep in the middle of the bed."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**A Surprise All Around.**

Grandma (who has just arrived for a visit)—Well, Freddie, I suppose your father was greatly surprised to get my telegram saying I was coming?

Freddie—Yes, but mother was the most surprised.

Grandma—At the glad news, I suppose?

Freddie—No, at papa's language.—Detroit Free Press.

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**Half Fare to Covington, Ohio.**

**On May 21st to 26th, inclusive, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway will sell tickets to Covington, Ohio, and return at one fare for the round trip, for the benefit of those desiring to visit Covington during the German Baptist (Dunkard) church convention.**

**Tickets will be good returning thirty days from date of sale.**

### MEXICAN PATRIOTS

**Attack the Spaniards and Have a Tussle With the Police.**

CITY OF MEXICO, May 20.—The eternal question of Cuba, coupled with the hatred of the lower classes here for the Spaniards, was the cause of a lively riot in one of the outer districts. A drunken man, passing a match factory, made demonstrations against the owner of the factory—a Spaniard—shouting, "Death to the Spaniards." The Spaniard, thinking the man was about to draw a knife, hit him, when a mob gathered, shouting, "Death to Spaniards," and "Cuba libre," and then began stoning the factory, smashing the windows. The police were telephoned for and soon General Carbellada and his adjutants arrived, when the mob stoned them, slightly wounding the general. The police dispersed the mob, arresting 14 prisoners.

### STILL MISSING.

**No Trace of Blanther Since Last Saturday Morning.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—J. E. Blanther, the ex-Hungarian army officer who is suspected of cutting the throat of Mrs. Langfeldt, is still among the missing. His movements up to Saturday morning have been traced, but after that time his disappearance has been complete. It is known that Blanther went to his room late Friday night. He met a young man named Dodge Saturday morning and then went across the bay to Oakland on the 10 o'clock boat. There they separated and the police are inclined to believe that Blanther returned to San Francisco.

**Contracts For Indian Supplies.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The annual letting of contracts for supplying the Indian service, begun at Chicago over two weeks ago, will be completed at New York. Inspector McLaughlin and Superintendent Taylor of the Chilocco (O. T.) Indian school will act as experts in selecting Indian clothes. The amount involved in the New York contracts is estimated at $800,000 and the bids mostly will be for furnishing goods, coffee, etc.

**Old Folks Surprised.**

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 20.—A stir was created here by a telegram from Pine Bluff, Ark., stating that Miss Mary Dulin of this city and Mr. Arlo Farman of Hot Springs were married at that place. Miss Dulin is a talented and popular young musician, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dulin of this city. They supposed that their daughter was on a visit to friends in Belpre, O.

**Invitations to Americans.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Russian minister has sent to the president and members of the cabinet and a large number of public personages invitations to attend the ceremonies to be held at Beauvoir, in the suburbs of Washington, on May 26, in honor of the coronation of the czar.

**Czar to the Pope.**

LONDON, May 20.—A Moscow dispatch says that the Vatican has been informed that the czar will pardon all Catholic priests who have been convicted under the public worship laws. He will also gradually largely extend the religious liberties in his dominions.

**New Naval Code.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—After a careful examination the president has approved the report of a naval board appointed to prepare a code of uniform punishments for naval offenses. The new code will be published in general orders in the course of a few days.

**Ambassador Herbette's Successor.**

PARIS, May 20.—The Figaro says that M. Herbette, the French ambassador to Germany, has gone to Berlin in order to present his letters of recall. According to the Evenmente, M. Cambon, the French minister to Turkey, will succeed M. Herbette at Berlin.

**Too Much Whisky.**

PITTSBURG, May 20.—Because the people are not drinking enough whisky all the Monongahela rye whisky distilleries of western Pennsylvania will close down during the summer.

**Disturbing Woman Question.**

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—The woman question took up the principal part of the session of the Methodist Protestant convention, but adjournment was taken without disposing of it.

### MARKET REPORTS.

**Grain and Stock Quotations For May 19.**

**New York.**

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 50; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $11 00@11 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@5c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 9½@9¾c. Lard—Western steam, $4 85. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@10 00; family, $10 50@11 00; short clear, $10 00@11 50. Butter—Western dairy, 8@15½c; do creamery, 11@15½c; do factory, 7@10c; Elgins, 15½c; imitation creamery, 9½@12c. Cheese—State large, 5@9¾c; small, 4½@10c; part skims, 3@4½c; full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11c; western fresh, 9@10½c.

Wheat—73c. Corn—35¼c. Rye—45c. Oats—21½c.

**Chicago.**

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $4 35@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 95@3 35; mixed cows and bulls, $1 50@3 75; Texans, $2 70@3 85; western, $2 15@3 70.

Hogs—Light, $3 30@3 55; rough packing and shipping, $3 10@3 20; mixed and butchers', $3 10@3 50; heavy packing and shipping, $3 10@3 45; pigs, $2 85@3 45.

Sheep—Natives, $3 60@3 70; western, $3 40@4 60; Texans, $1 60@2 70. Lambs—$4 00@4 45.

Wheat—65½c. Corn—28½c. Oats—19½c. Rye—38c.

**Pittsburg.**

Cattle—Prime, $4 80@4 40; fair to good butchers', $3 90@4 15; bulls, cows and stags, $1 85@3 60.

Hogs—Heavy, $3 30@3 40; medium, $3 45@3 55; pigs, $3 70@3 75.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $3 40@3 50; common, $2 80@2 70; choice lambs, $4 30@4 50; exports, $3 60@3 80.

**Buffalo.**

Cattle—Market steady.

Hogs—Yorkers $3 65@3 70; roughs, common to good, $2 70@3 35; medium and heavies, $3 50@3 55; pigs, $3 65@3 70.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $2 00@2 45; good prime, $2 10@4 30; common, $1 60@2 00; choice lambs, $4 25@5 20. Veal calves, $5 65@6 40.

**Cincinnati.**

Wheat—No. 2 red, 67c. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 32½. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21½c. Rye—No. 2, 39½c.

Lard—$4 30. Bulk meats—4 37½. Bacon—$5 25.

Hogs—$3 60@3 90. Cattle—$2 50@4 00. Sheep—$2 00@3 50. Lambs—$3 25@4 25.

**Toledo.**

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## OFFICIAL CALL.

ROOMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
75½ S. HIGH STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee held at Columbus, Ohio on the 10th day of April, 1896, to make arrangements for the State Convention, it was ordered:

That the date of said convention be fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24, 1896.

That the place of meeting be Columbus, Ohio.

The district caucuses will be held on the afternoon of June 23d, at such an hour and such a place as may be designated by the Committee of Arrangements.

The convention will meet for temporary organization and to receive the reports of the district meeting at 10 a. m., June 24th.

A resolution was adopted directing that no delegate shall be chosen to said convention by the Central or Executive Committee of any county.

At said convention four delegates-at-large and four alternates-at-large to the National Democratic Convention shall be chosen.

There will also be chosen two electors at-large. Also a candidate for Secretary of State, a candidate for Supreme Judge, a candidate for Dairy and Food Commissioner, and a candidate for Board of Public Works.

The ratio of apportionment and representation in said convention was fixed at one delegate for every 500 votes or any fraction of 250 or more votes for cast James E. Campbell for Governor at the November election in 1895. Under such apportionment each county will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

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| Adams | 6 | Licking | 11 |
| Allen | 9 | Logan | 5 |
| Ashland | 6 | Lorain | 5 |
| Ashtabula | 8 | Lucas | 14 |
| Athens | 3 | Madison | 5 |
| Auglaize | 6 | Mahoning | 10 |
| Belmont | 18 | Marion | 7 |
| Brown | 5 | Medina | 3 |
| Butler | 12 | Meigs | 3 |
| Carroll | 5 | Mercer | 1 |
| Champaign | 6 | Miami | 7 |
| Clark | 8 | Morrow | 1 |
| Clermont | 4 | Montgomery | 23 |
| Clinton | 6 | Morgan | 3 |
| Columbiana | 8 | Monroe | 3 |
| Coshocton | 3 | Muskingum | 12 |
| Crawford | 6 | Noble | 4 |
| Cuyahoga | 39 | Ottawa | 5 |
| Darke | 5 | Paulding | 5 |
| Defiance | 5 | Perry | 6 |
| Delaware | 5 | Pickaway | 5 |
| Erie | 9 | Pike | 4 |
| Fairfield | 4 | Portage | 4 |
| Fayette | 4 | Preble | 5 |
| Franklin | 33 | Putnam | 1 |
| Fulton | 3 | Richland | 10 |
| Gallia | 1 | Ross | 8 |
| Geauga | 4 | Sandusky | 7 |
| Green | 4 | Scioto | 5 |
| Guernsey | 3 | Seneca | 8 |
| Hamilton | 67 | Shelby | 2 |
| Hancock | 6 | Stark | 15 |
| Hardin | 3 | Summit | 10 |
| Harrison | 3 | Trumbull | 5 |
| Henry | 6 | Tuscarawas | 9 |
| Highland | 5 | Union | 3 |
| Hocking | 5 | Van Wert | 7 |
| Holmes | 5 | Vinton | 3 |
| Huron | 4 | Warren | 4 |
| Jackson | 4 | Washington | 7 |
| Jefferson | 8 | Wayne | 9 |
| Knox | 4 | Williams | 4 |
| Lake | 4 | Wood | 8 |
| Lawrence | | Wyandot | 5 |

Total ..... 678

JAMES CAREW, Secretary. M. A. SMALLEY, Chairman.

## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Probate Judge,
THEODORE D. BOBB.

For Clerk of the Court,
U. M. SHAPPELL.

For County Auditor,
PHILIP WALTHER.

For County Recorder,
ABRAM HARROD.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
J. C. RIDENOUR.

For Infirmary Director,
ELI MECHLING.

For Commissioner,
T. C. BURNS.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio Odd Fellows in session in this city, is composed of gentlemen whose very appearance indicates that they are representative citizens of the community in which they, and of the lodges they represent.

Telegraphic news bears the information that Quay is coming to Canton to talk over the money question with McKinley, and there is nothing strange about such a procedure. Political history reveals many like cases. Indeed, there is nothing more natural for a candidate when he finds he is beaten, than to want to talk about money with the fellow who is going to win. The talk may cover nothing more than an expense bill, but its concerning money. It can hardly be expected that in this case the conclusions will be made public.

The Ohio man is again in evidence, two Buckeye sons having just been elected bishops in the Methodist Episcopal church. It was a pretty fight, and more fully than ever demonstrates that the Ohio man will not down.

The Cincinnati base ball club leads the league race, and why shouldn't it, when eight Lima gentlemen contributed sixty-five hundred dollars in one season to help educate "Dusty" Miller. Their reward was slow in coming, but now that it is here, it is mightily appreciated.

The United States Baking Powder Co., the great bread trust, is holding its annual session in Richmond, Ind., and among other business to be transacted is a looked for endorsament of McKinley, in the hope that an increased tariff will give an opportunity to raise the price of bread stuff.

Judging from the eagerness with which the people of this county are falling over one another to purchase gold mining stock, the free silver sentiment is not as strong as it is cracked up to be. Should the same desire for gold investment prevail all over Ohio, the result of the Democratic State convention is as good as settled now.

## THE BLUFFTON CASE.

### Jury Renders a Verdict in Favor of the Plaintiff.

The case in which Henry D. Zehrback was plaintiff and Mrs. S. A. Manges was defendant, was tried before a jury in Justice Atmur's court yesterday, and occupied almost the entire day.

The plaintiff claimed that Mrs. Manges was unlawfully detaining the American House at Bluffton, where both parties live, alleging that she leased the house upon provision she release it in case it should be sold.

Last evening the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and the defense served notice of appeal.


Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

Will sell to-morrow, Children's Mull Hats, assorted colors, for 15 cents.


## PROGRAMME

### Of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society,

Which Convened at Trinity M. E. Church at 2:30 O'Clock This Afternoon.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Central Ohio conference, convened at Trinity M. E. church, at Market and Elizabeth streets, at 2:30 o'clock to-day.

The delegates began to arrive from various places this morning, and a good attendance is expected. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

Below is the programme for the entire session:

THIS AFTERNOON.

Devotional services.....Mrs D G Strong
Introduction of Delegates and Visitors ..... by District Secretary
Song of Welcome.....Mrs R H Ebersole
Response.....Mrs S Case
Music
Minutes of last meeting.....Mrs D M Bailey
Report of Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs M S Davis
Report of Treasurer.....Mrs W G Williams
Report of Treasurer of Contingent Fund..... Mrs A C Crouse
Paper—Our Training School at Washington..... Mrs W G Waters
Appointment of committees
Benediction

TO-NIGHT, 7:30.

Devotional Services.....Mrs R L Miller
Music—Anthem.....Choir
Address.....Mrs F V Chipman, Superintendent of Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn.
Music—Solo.....Mrs E N Lewis
Address
Collection
Music—Duett.....Mrs Davis, Mr Ebersole
Music—Solo.....Miss Louise Davis
Doxology and Benediction

THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Devotional Services.....Mrs A C Crouse
Meeting for Conference on Finance
Reports from Districts—Bellefontaine, Defiance and Delaware.....Secretaries
Paper—Necessity of Promptness..... Mrs E H Dukes
Paper—Consecrated Womanhood.....Mrs D R Cook
Report of Reading Circle.....Mrs H C Jameson
Questions and Discussions
Report of Mite Box Secretary.....Mrs W H Scates
Benediction

THURSDAY, 2.00 P. M.

Devotional Services.....Mrs W G Waters
Music.....Ladies' Quartette
Minutes
Report of Secretary for Children's Work..... Mrs G H Priddy
Report of the Secretary for Young People's Work.....Mrs C W Wertz
Music
Paper—How to Interest Children in Mission Work.....Mrs C R Havinghorst
Reports—Findlay, Lima and Toledo Districts.....Secretaries
Music, Duet.....Mrs Wells, Mrs Black
Address—Work at Nashville, N C..... Mrs K L albright
Poem.....Mrs E W Hastings
Benediction

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional Services.....Mrs J W Holland
Minutes
Music, Duet...Mrs E V Wells, Mrs R D Kahle
Address.....Mrs S E Potter, Bloomington, Illinois
Music, Solo.....Mrs Rial Truesdale
Collection
Music.....Ladies' Chorus
Benediction

FRIDAY 8.30 A. M.

Devotional Services.....Mrs I Miller
Minutes
Paper—How to Make Monthly Meetings Interesting.....Mrs D Stecker
Questions and Discussions
Report of Secretary of Supplies

Election of Officers
Election of Delegates, Board of Managers' Meeting
How to Fill Blanks and Make Reports.....Corresponding Secretary
Report of Committees
Unfinished Business
Adjournment

## U. V. U. DAY.

### A Special Committee Will Visit the Schools.

One week from Friday being the last Friday in May, it will be recognized by schools throughout the Union as Union Veterans' Day. The local U. V. U. has appointed a special committee, consisting of H. S. Prophet, J. S. Smith, C. L. Curtis, J. S. Hook and John W. Steagull, to visit the schools on that day. It is the desire of the order that all soldiers who can, visit the schools and encourage a spirit of patriotism.


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Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment; means poor health, poor comfort. Shaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach.

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## Luther's Revolt.

That interesting chapter in the history of the world which tells of Luther's revolt and the birth of the Reformation, will be related at Faurot's opera house on to-morrow and Friday evenings, with a nicety of detail, a careful reproduction of costumes and an exact picturing of scenes and events.

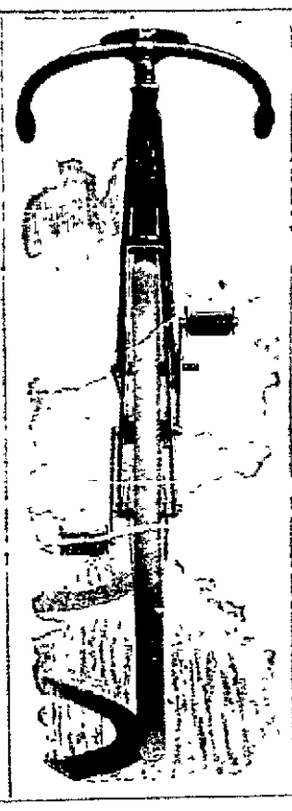
This entertainment affords an excellent opportunity to do a good turn to the Spring Street Lutheran church, for whose benefit it is presented. 1t


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White Silk Parasols at $1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.85, 2.48 and up to 6.50.
Fancy Parasols, the newest creations at $2.50, 2.75, 2.98, 3.50 and up to 6.50.
Fancy Changeable Parasols at $1.25.
Children's Parasols at 25c, 35c, 50c, 69c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $1.50.
Special values in Colored Umbrellas at $1.25 and up.
Dotted Swisses, excellent qualities; per yard, 25, 35, 40 and 50c.
India Linens at 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c.
Dimities at 8, 9, 12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25c.
Children's Swiss Caps and Hats, 25, 35, 50. 75 and 98c and up to $2.50.
Children's White Dresses, 50, 75, 98c and up to $3.50.
Children's Colored Dresses, 39, 50, 75, 98c and up to $3.50.
Infants' Cashmere Cloaks at $1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.98 and up to 6 50.

### Infants' Outfits Complete.

Pongee and Fancy Draperies, per yard, 10, 12½, 15, 19 and 25 cents.
Figured Silk Draperies at 39, 48 and 75c per yard.
Silk Belts, a choice line at 25, 35 and 50c.
Leather Belts, all colors, 25, 35 and 50c.
Gilt and Spangled Belts, 25, 39 and 48c.
Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose at 15, 18, 25 and 35c.
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose at 19, 25, 33 and 50c.
Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, Black and Tans, 35 and 50c.

Ladies' Tan Silk Plaited Hose at 50c.
Ladies' Novelty Striped and Boot Style Hosiery, Choice goods at 25, 35, 39, 48 and 50 cents
Children's Tan Hosiery at 15, 25 and 35 cents.
Children's Fast Black, Double Knee Hose, 15, 25 and 35c.
Men's Excellent Half Hose at 15, 19 and 25c.
Ladies' Swiss Vests in white and ecru, 10, 15 and 19c.
Ladies' Lisle Vests, 25, 35 and 50c.
Ladies' Fancy Front Swiss Vests, 25, 50, 75c and $1.00.
Ladies' Fine Silk Vests, 50, 75 and 98c.
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Drawers at 25, 50 and 75c.
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Union Suits at 50 and $1.25
Ladies' Extra Size Vests and Pants, 25, 35 and 50c.
Children's Half and Long Sleeve Gauze Vests, 12½c and up.
Children's Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, 15c.
Children's Swiss Ribbed Pants, 25c.
Children's Muslin Drawers, 3 cluster tucks, all sizes, 15c
Children's Muslin Drawers, better grade, 5 cluster tucks all sizes, 25c.
Children's Muslin Gowns, nicely trimmed, 50c.
Men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, fine grade, at 49c.
Men's Night Robes, exceptional values at 50, 75c and $1 00.

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## RAILROAD SHOPS.

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TAX RETURNS OF BANKS.

Auditor Walthers has sent blank returns to the different banks in the city on which they are to make their returns for taxation of their earnings for the past year.

Many people are of the opinion that the banks of the country can return much or little of their earnings, as they may see fit, if they so desired But this is not the case. There is no other business where so close a check can be kept on the correctness of the tax returns as can be kept on the National or State banks The banks must, under the law, make complete returns of all earnings to the comptroller of the currency. Did they falsify these returns the Government bank examiner would soon detect the discrepancies, as they make a careful examination of the books kept by the bank. When the reports are sent to the auditor they are verified by checking back with the report made to the comptroller. Thus a falsified report would be detected at once. In this manner bank cashiers have been detected in making false reports, the report to the county auditors being the first thing to excite suspicion.

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INSANE PEOPLE

Said sheriff Fisher "I don't like handling insane people It makes me feel nervous, as you can never tell just what they are going to do. In case of criminals I know what to expect, and can treat them accordingly. When you are sent out for an insane person you are always in doubt as to how they will view the matter, and while quiet one minute, may be vicious the next Generally the friends of the afflicted have a magnified opinion of their viciousness. Just the other day I was sent out in the country for an insane man. When I reached the house he had gone to the woods. His friends feared him and thought he would resist going and would attempt personal injury, giving one the impression that I had a savage person to deal with. I found him lying down in the edge of the woods. I told him I wanted to take him to see a doctor and he got up and came along like a child "

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TAX INQUISITOR.

Auditor Walther informs us that there will be no tax inquisitor appointed this year. He does not think Allen county will need an officer of this kind for some time.

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THE WHEAT PROSPECT.

Only a short time ago the farmers of the county were fearing the wheat crop would be almost a failure, but the warm weather and rains have made a great change in the outlook. While there will not be anything like a full crop, yet it will be double of what was anticipated. That the farmers are not discouraged by these prospects is instanced by the fact that the agricultural firms of this city report having already sold seventy self-binders.

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BICYCLE SPEED.

Several business men of the city have been heard to express themselves against the fast speed of some bicyclers on the streets. Said they "While the council is considering the ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on sidewalks, why don't they also regulate the speed on the streets.

"Fast driving is prohibited on the streets, and yet a horse and vehicle is not so dangerous as a bicycle propelled by some "scorcher," as the vehicle can be heard, and the bicycle cannot." The business man or the shop man never ride in a reckless manner, but the victims of bicyclephobia should be restrained

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LIMA NORTHERN SHOPS.

While there is apparently no active work being done by our citizens to secure the Lima Northern shops as one of Lima's industries, yet the matter has not been allowed to drop There are wide-awake business men in our city who have the courage to work for the people's interest, and they have not given the matter up. We were shown a letter from one of the head men connected with the road. While the letter makes no proposition or states on what terms the shops can be secured, it is authority that the location has not been definitely decided upon. So long as this is the case, there is a chance for our city. The parties referred to will make an effort to secure the shops, and if they receive the help and encouragement from the citizens they should, without a doubt they will be successful.

## CROOKED OR DAFFY?

### A Stranger Presents a $300 Draft for Payment, and is Arrested.

About noon to day, a shabbily dressed and eccentric appearing individual entered the City Bank and presented for payment a draft for $300 on the Bank of Ottawa, at Ottawa, Canada The name of F. G Gamble was signed to the draft and the signature looked very much like a forgery. He claimed that Gamble was his name and that he had several million dollars deposited in the Ottawa bank. T. T. Mitchell, to whom he presented the draft, notified detective Blaize, and the latter locked the stranger up at the police station

Chief Haller is of the opinion that the fellow is wanted somewhere for forgery.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

P A. Kahle as receiver for Dalzell & Cowles, against F. M. Leech, cognovit.

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Sunday Rate on the C, H. & D. R R will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

Pittsburg and Return May 24 25 and 26. Tickets good to return until the 30th One fare for the round trip

St. Louis and Return June 12, 13 14 and 15. Tickets good to return until the 21st. Only one fare for the round trip.

Columbus and Return June 1 and 2, good to return until the 5th Rate, $2 60

Cincinnati and Return May 25 and 26 tickets good to return until May 27th Rate, only $3 90 for the round trip

German Baptist (Dunkard) Meeting, Ottawa, Kansas May 26-28, '96 On account of the above meeting the C H & D have arranged to run through cars—Lima to Ottawa—without change of cars This train will leave Sunday, May 24th, at 1:15 p m, and will arrive at Ottawa Monday at 1:40 p m. One fare for the round trip The C H & D is the only direct route from this territory having direct connection both going and returning every day. Tickets are on sale May 17 to and including, and are good returning for 30 days. Remember, these rates are also for the general public, and parties going to the Southwest can avail themselves of these rates A parlor car runs through from Lima on May 24th, but on the other dates our trains make direct connections both going and returning. For further information address your nearest C H & D agent

$2 00

Grand Excursion to the Soldiers' Home Saturday May 23rd on account of a grand ball of the K O T M Special train leaves Lima at 7 a m Cars run right through to the Home Rate only $2 00 for the round trip

Terre Haute, Ind., and Return Tickets on sale June 1 and 2 good to return until June 7th Rate only $6 45

Covington Ohio, and Return May 21 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, tickets good returning 30 days from date of sale Rate $1 50

Dayton and Return May 19 and 21, good to return until May 22 Rate $2 00

Home Seekers' Excursion to the west and south, June 9 and 23, one fare for the round trip

Cleveland and Return June 21 and 22, tickets good to return until the 24th. Rate only $4 20.

Washington, D C., and Return, July 4, 5, 6 and 7, tickets good to return until July 15th. Only one fare for the round trip

Buffalo, N Y., and Return July 6 and 7, rate for the round trip only one fare, either by water or rail

H. I. McGUIRE Ticket Agent.

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WANTED—A competent white girl to work for a small family Apply to Mrs. J H. Melly, 575 west Spring street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at once at 616 west Market st., of Mrs. J. C. Smith.

FOR RENT—Cottage of four rooms on north Elizabeth street. Enquire of Chas Hemple, 609 north Elizabeth street. 4 3t

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### Men's Suits.

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| Men's every day suits neat patterns, sizes, 34 to 42 | $2.88 |
| Men's good business suits in 10 different styles sizes 34 to 42, in light and dark shades, | 3.95 |
| Men's fine all wool black Cheviot suits, sizes 34 to 42, only | 4.85 |
| Men's fancy all wool Cheviot suits, in light and dark shades; regular $9 00 value, is this sale, | 6.45 |
| Men's fine, black Clay suits, in sack and frock, every one worth $14 00, in this sale, | 7.95 |
| Men's fine all wool Scotch Cheviot suits, made from the very newest materials. good values at $14, in this sale | 8.45 |
| Men's fine dress suits in black and blue worsteds, made up to sell at $16 00, go in this sale, | 9.85 |
| Men's extra fine all wool Cheviot and fancy worsteds suits, good values at $20.00, our selling price, | 13 8 |

### Children's Suits.

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| Children's knee pants 8 different styles. | 12c |
| Children's suits double and single breasted, ages 4 to 14 years, | 69c |
| Children's fancy Cassimere suits in D B. styles, ages 4 to 14 | $1 23 |
| Children's all wool black and blue Cheviot suits, double breasted, ages 4 to 14, | 1.89 |
| Children's suits with two pair pants and cap to match, ages 4 to 14, | 1.98 |
| Fine blue and black twist suits, ages 4 to 14 years, | 2.98 |
| Fine all wool, fancy Cheviot suits, regular $5 00 values, in this sale only, | 2.73 |
| Children's Junior suits, in blue and black, sizes 3 to 7, in this sale only | 1.39 |
| Fine all wool Jersey suits, reefer and sailor styles, in this sale only, | 1.85 |

### Boys' Long Pants Suits.

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| In mixtures and fancy Cheviots, ages 12 to 19 years. | $2.65 |
| Boys' long pants suits, all wool black and blue Cheviots, single and double breasted, sizes from 13 to 19 years, | 3 28 |
| Boys 'fine fancy all wool Cheviot suits, light and dark colors, in this sale only | 4 65 |
| Boys' extra fine all wool suits, in light and dark colors, good values at $10, our price during this sale only | 6.85 |
| Boys' fine black and blue Clay suits, sizes 13 to 19 years, during this sale only | 7.25 |
| Boy's very fine all wool suits, in 10 different styles, ages 14 to 19 years, good values at $14, our price during this sale | 8.95 |

### Men's Furnishing Goods.

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| Men's fine hose in black and tan, during this sale | 9c |
| Men's fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs plain and colored borders during this sale only, | 5c |
| Men's Balbriggan undershirts and drawers in white and fancy colored, during this sale, | 23c |
| Men's fine suspenders, during this sale, | 8c |
| Men's extra Balbriggan shirts and drawers, only | 38c |
| Men's fine colored shirts with collar attached, only | 44c |
| Men's super fine Balbriggan shirts and drawers, only | 48c |
| Men's fine colored shirts with and without collars, | 98c |
| Men's fancy Balbriggan undershirts and drawers, only | 48c |
| Men's fine unlaundried shirts, during this sale | 43c |
| Men's good working shirts, regular 75c values, during this sale only | 48c |

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### Making the Mosaic Tesserm.

The opacity of the material used in the mosaics of Rome, Ravenna and Venice is due to minute particles of oxide of tin held in suspension by the glass, and the texture of the glass is dull and granular. The material now being used at St. Paul's owes its opacity to powdered feldspar, an essential ingredient of granite, and itself a natural but very infusible glass. The texture of this material is smooth and vitreous, and it is consequently less retentive of dirt and more easily cleaned than the glass containing the oxide of tin. The various colors are obtained by mixing metallic oxides with the ordinary ingredients of glass, to which the powdered feldspar has been added. The oxide of cobalt produces a purple blue color, and the oxide of copper, according to its state of oxidation and the proportion in which it is used, gives a blue, a green or a red. Black is obtained by the oxide of manganese, green by the oxide of chromium, pink by the oxide of gold and yellow by the oxide of uranium. By combining the oxides a practically unlimited palette may readily be obtained.

The mixtures, in the state of powder, are shoveled into crucibles standing round the grate of a furnace, and when fusion is complete the viscous glass can be coiled upon the heated end of an iron rod and removed for use very much in the way that thick treacle may be gathered round the bowl of a spoon and removed from the jar to the plate. A mass of molten glass thus collected is allowed to fall upon a flat iron table, and is pressed into a slab about six inches square and half an inch thick. The slabs are removed to an oven, where they are allowed to cool slowly, and when cool are broken by a hammer or chopped by a miniature guillotine into small cubes or "tesserse." "Tesseræ" is perhaps the more appropriate term, as it does not suggest that geometrical accuracy of form which is implied by cubes.—Contemporary Review.

### Unrest.

Here is the mountain, there is the sea,
Each a symbol of destiny.
What though the mountain top cleaves the sky,
What though the clouds kiss its pinnacles high,
What though the ocean caresses the shore,
Murmuring secrets the billows roll o'er,
Cold is the kiss that the white vapors weave,
Barren the secret the seashells receive.
The heart of the wave in its wild unrest
Longingly lifts toward the mountain's crest;
The deep prisoned heart of the mountain cave
Sighs to embrace the cool ocean wave;
Yet, were stern nature to wed these twain,
Each would strive for its freedom again.
—Ralph Graham Taber in Truth.


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There are no birds in last year's nests;
They're all on this year's hats.
—*Town Topics.*


### How to Treat a Wife.

[From Pacific Health Journal.]

**First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best, and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her, and wish to protect her health. For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.**

### Quite True.

An old couplet, given for its wisdom: The more a woman's waist is shaped like an hour glass, the more quickly will the sands of her life run out.

### Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia:—We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street. Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.


## MICROBE OF OLD AGE.

### VERY INTERESTING CLAIM OF A KANSAS PHYSICIAN.

**His Experiments to Find Out Why We Grow Old—Says He Has Found the Bacillus That Kills Us—Can It Be Destroyed?**

For ten years I have studied why men grow old so fast and die before their time. I found that the excess of lime in the system was the cause of old age, gray hairs and bald heads. That being the case, pure distilled water should eliminate the lime from the system, but it will not.

In my further researches to discover why, I discovered a microbe peculiar to these lime deposits, which I fully believe is the microbe of old age.

A. LEONIDAS JOHNSON, M. D.,
313 Vine street, Leavenworth, Kan.

Dr. A. Leonidas Johnson has for many years devoted his entire attention to the study of the puzzling question, Why do men grow old so fast and die before their time?

"For ten years," he said, "I have been making experiments upon this subject.

"It is known that gray hairs, bald heads and the general debility which comes with old age are produced by an excess of lime deposited in the system. That being the case, the substitution of distilled water for the ordinary water that is used for food should eliminate this lime from the system. But it does not. And while making further researches to discover why this scheme failed I discovered a microbe peculiar to these lime deposits. This, I fully believe, is the microbe of old age."

This, in brief, is the outline of Dr. Johnson's discovery. Scientific research has demonstrated the fact that the chief characteristics of old age are deposits of earthy matter of a gelatinous and fibrinous character in the human system. Carbonate and phosphate of lime mixed with other calcareous salts have been found to form the greater part of these earthy deposits.

This calcareous matter produces partial ossification of the heart and the walls of the arteries, thus causing imperfect circulation, and, as a natural consequence, interfering with nutrition.

Vegetables abound in life destroying, calcareous deposits. Bread should be called "the staff of death" instead of "the staff of life." It greatly assists in the deposit of calcareous matter. Common salt is baneful. Spring water is also proscribed.

Medical men the world over agree on most of these points with the assertions of Dr. Johnson. The hardening of the bones of the body, the stiffening of the muscles and arteries, the loss of elasticity of the tissues, are proportionate with the calcareous deposits. And again, it is quite true that meats, vegetables and even spring water all contain calcareous matter in varying proportions.

In other words, nearly all human food carries into the human system the seeds of old age. This is not a very cheerful thing to contemplate, but is a physiological fact from which we have no escape.

Now, Dr. Johnson comes forward with the positive assertion that he believes he has found the little living germ which comes into the body in food and finds its way into our bones and muscles and fibers.

We know how the germs of cholera, of scarlet fever, of a dozen other diseases, reach us. The scientist has hunted each individual microbe down, has photographed him and in many instances discovered what will kill him.

Now, will Dr. Johnson or Mr. Edison or somebody else turn his attention to the microbe of old age and find out what will kill him and drive him out of the human body? Did Methusaleh of old and the other characters of Bible history live before the microbe of old age came into existence, or did the long lived Scriptural heroes know the antidote for the calcareous germ?

In a book entitled "The Possibility of Living Two Hundred Years," the author, Frank C. Havens of Oakland, Cal., recognizes these facts and prescribes the following as the best means of preventing the accumulations of lime:

"Mixed with diluted phosphoric acid distilled water is the most efficacious and least harmful of anything to dissolve ossific matter deposited in the body. Three tumblerfuls of distilled water, with about 10 or 15 drops of diluted phosphoric acid in each glassful, is recommended to be taken daily. The rational mode to keep physical decay and deterioration at bay is shown to be to avoid all foods rich in earth salts and to consume much fruit, especially juicy, uncooked apples, oranges, figs, dates and bananas. Beef and old mutton are overcharged with earth salts and should be avoided, but fish, poultry, young mutton, veal, milk, eggs, nuts, are among the edibles containing less of the earthy salts and are scientifically recommended. Soup is ostracized; so is ordinary coarse whole meal bread, which contains more actual waste than white bread and is not so thoroughly digested as white bread. Bread toasted in thin slices is better than any other kind. Toasting converts the starch into dextrin.

All this points to the fact that in the process which we call "growing old" there is an element which physicians have not yet grasped. And in this light Dr. Johnson's claim is peculiarly interesting. If there is such a thing as a microbe of old age, there may some day be found a means of destroying it. Then perhaps the dream of Ponce de Leon will come true, and every drug store that dispenses the medicine to kill the hateful microbe of old age will become a fountain of perennial youth.—New York Journal.

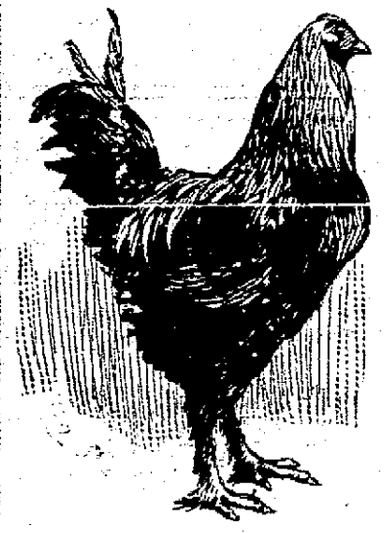
## CAPONIZING.

**How to Do It Properly and the Advantages Derived.**

Any one with a little enterprise can successfully perform the operation and grow capons to perfection, and once having given it a trial, they will never fail to caponize all their cockerels that are not desirable for breeding purposes, and thus be able to furnish their table with a delicacy which our wealthy epicures of the city prize very highly.

The operation is performed on a table made for the purpose, about 3 feet high and 1½ feet wide by 3 long. The bird is placed upon the table, the legs being secured under a padded lever at the operator's right, and the wings by a loop of strong cloth attached to a lever at the left and coming up through a hole in the left center of the table, passing around the wings. The weights on the two levers should be in proportion to the size and strength of the bird. Then after plucking a few feathers from the side of the cockerel just in front of the thigh, cut a slit between the last two ribs, well up toward the back, and after adjusting the "spreader," the operator can see what remains to be done very plainly. Cut from both sides, as it is much more convenient and usually takes no longer.

Some care should be exercised in performing the operation lest the large artery following along the backbone is ruptured, since that would cause the immediate death of the chicken. Still there is no loss, for he only provides us



A WELL DEVELOPED CAPON.

with a good broiler. Then, too, another thing to expect is from 15 to 25 per cent "slips." These are cockerels on which imperfect operations were performed, and as they mature the comb grows, and to all appearances they are roosters. Possibly the most important factor of all in a successful operation is having the cockerel at the proper age. With Plymouth Rocks about 3½ months seems to be the proper age. Those breeds which mature much earlier, like the Leghorns, should be operated upon much younger, while a Brahma could possibly be caponized when 5 or 6 months old, and not have much danger attending the work.

As soon as caponized the chicken should be given all the ground feed and drink it wishes, for it is hungry, since, in order to facilitate matters, the cockerel should be fasted about 30 hours previous to the operation. In three days' time the wound should be healed over, and in two or three weeks it would be quite difficult to find even a scar.

Now we have a bird that will put on flesh at a surprising rate, the meat is of a delicious flavor and very tender and juicy, and with the same amount of feed a capon will weigh about a third more at a given age than if left as a rooster. It is well worth the trouble to have the noisy young cockerel transformed into a quiet, lazy bird, even if we were recompensed in no other way; but the price to be obtained for capons is what pleases the grower of them most of all, as the regular quotations range from 6 to 10 cents above the ordinary chicken.

The question usually comes up, What is the best breed for capons? All breeds—that is, whatever variety of fowls one has by all means caponize your surplus cockerels; but for market purposes the larger breeds are of course preferable.

### A Successful Cross.

A correspondent of The New England Homestead writes: "In the spring of 1896 I mated ten pure Silver Wyandotte hens with a pure Black Langshan cock, raised 150 chickens from the cross, sold a good many eggs and gave away several sittings. Imagine my surprise to find the pullets, when full feathered, all black as crows, and larger than the foundation stock. They developed into excellent layers, being good foragers, and they make careful mothers. They are greatly admired by all who see them. In my opinion, for the farmer who wants to raise fowls for profit, a first cross of two pure breeds is the best and healthiest every time.

### Use Business Methods.

Get up a reputation for quality in eggs and dressed poultry. Use business methods to present your products to the markets. Other business men find it pays to have a distinctive brand to place upon their goods. Why shouldn't poultry men follow the same example? Stamp your fresh eggs attractively, calling attention to the fact that they are really fresh, guaranteed to be such, and that your name is so and so. As soon as customers find your integrity to be unimpeachable you will find the business will make a steady, healthy growth.

### Should Not Be Lost Sight Of.

It is said that the value of the manure of each hen can be put at 25 cents, and market gardeners and florists will take all you have. The manure should fall upon a covering of land plaster. The droppings, when scraped off, are a mixture of manure and plaster. The latter is an absorbent and takes up the ammonia and retains the fertilizing properties.

## FRUIT AND FLOWERS

### REPOTTING PLANTS.

**A Few Simple Directions That Will Lighten the Labors of Amateur Gardeners.**

In a work for amateurs recently published in Berlin is illustrated the process of repotting plants. Fig. 1 here reproduced represents a pot bound aralia, which needs more room, or the leaves will soon get yellow and sickly. The plant is inverted, and if it has been wa-

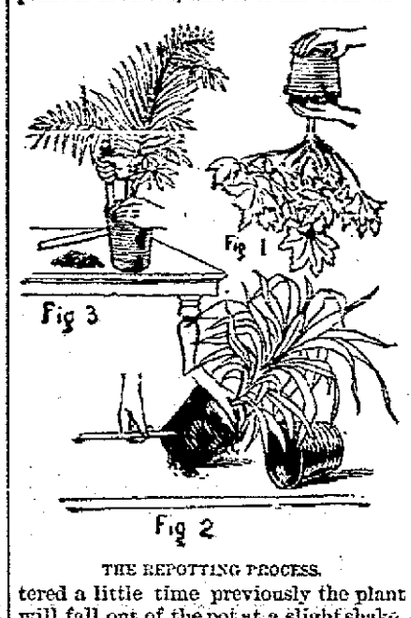



Fig 2

THE REPOTTING PROCESS.

tered a little time previously the plant will fall out of the pot at a slight shake. But at times the roots adhere so tightly that a slight tap of the edge of the pot against the potting table will be required before the plant will fall.

Fig. 2 shows the next operation, with a dracæna in hand. Meehan, in his illustrated monthly, explains that in our American practice the empty pot would be placed in an upright position, instead of on its side.

But to return to the potting process, a pointed stick is used to press apart the mass of roots, which have coiled inwardly by the confinement heretofore. The illustration represents a round stick, but in America a flat one is preferred.

Fig. 3 shows the repotting process, this time with a Kentia palm. The earth used to fill in the space between the smaller ball and the larger pot is preferred to be as dry as possible. It is then rammed in as tight as possible with a flat stick. This, by the way, says Meehan, is why the flat is preferred to the round stick, as previously noted, that the same one will answer both operations. Wet earth will not do, because it drives out all the air when rammed in tightly, but when dry the more it is rammed the more it pulverizes, and the more minute air spaces it contains, which is considered the perfection of soil treatment.

### Elm Leaf Beetle.

The best remedy for the elm leaf beetle is spraying the foliage with paris green in water—a pound to 200 gallons—preferably at the time when the beetles are hatching from the eggs in early spring and commencing to feed. If the tree is large, a good force pump and from 25 to 50 feet of rubber hose will be needed, the hose to be carried by the aid of a ladder into the tree, so that all the foliage may be reached with the spray. It is also important that when the larvæ descend the trunk of the tree about the middle of July for their transformation the pupæ, which often are found in large numbers on the hard ground or pavement at the base, be destroyed by sprinkling with hot water, kerosene, strong soapsuds or tobacco water.—Country Gentleman.

### The New Strawberry Culture.

The most important point in this method, as explained by L. J. Farmer, Pulaski, N. Y., before the Connecticut Pomological society, is setting the plants thickly in trenches early in spring, when they receive several sprayings for the blight. Early in June they are removed to the permanent field and need no further treatment for blight until a crop of fruit is harvested the following season. He prepares the soil thoroughly, using chemical rather than barnyard manure. Potash is the special fertilizer for strawberries. Referring to the white grub, he said deep plowing and cultivation brings the pest to the surface, where it can be destroyed by birds and other agencies.

### Some of the Best Small Fruits.

Rural New Yorker names them: Currants—Fay, Cherry and Victoria for red; White Grape and White Dutch. Gooseberries—Columbus, Triumph and Red Jacket. Raspberries—London, Columbian and Miller's Red. Strawberries—Parker Earle, Brandywine and Gandy for late, Sharpless, Cumberland and Lovett for medium, Rio, Shuster and Beder Wood for early. Plums—Abundance, Burbank and Hale for Japan; for natives, Cheney, De Soto and Robinson.

### Floral Notes.

The Cupid sweet pea is pure white and of pygmy stature.

The freesia is one of our most important winter blooming plants.

Parker Earle is a very productive strawberry, but it succeeds only in very rich, moist soil and is rather deficient in firmness.

The Pyrus japonica is a very pretty plant for a deciduous hedge.

Carnation plants may be kept essentially free from disease by keeping the foliage dry and preventing the presence of plant lice.

Sweet peas will stand considerable cold and may be planted very early, and then at intervals of two or three weeks until July.

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After I had been with him for some little time he said, "Now, my boy, is there anything here you would like?"

"Yes," I answered, pointing to a very large stick of sealing wax.

"That's right," said Lord Melbourne, pressing on me a bundle of pens, "begin life early. All these things belong to the public, and your business must always be to get out of the public as much as you can."—Pearson's Weekly.

### Unequal Rights.

A woman stole a kiss from Tillman in Denver and was lauded for her boldness. A man has been fined $100 for stealing a kiss from a woman in Chicago. And yet women are bawling for equal rights.—St. Louis Republic.





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The firm of H. J. Lawlor and company, composed of H. J. Lawlor, Michael H. Broderick and James Quinlan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Said Michael H. Broderick and James Q lan are to collect all bills due the late and to pay all bills against the said firm.

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The said Michael H. Broderick and J Quinlan have this day formed a new under the name of Broderick & Quinlan, will continue the business of said firm.

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May 4th, 1896.

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ruella Carson, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Ruella Carson, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

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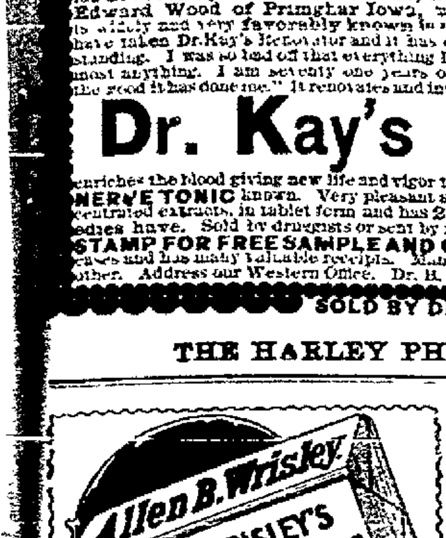
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### CURIOUS MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

**Among Dwarfs of Andaman Island Contracting Parties Climb a Tree.**

Some of the customs peculiar to courtship and marriage among the race of dwarfs who inhabit the Andaman island are, according to M. de Quatrefages, who recently published a book called "The Pygmies" about these people, very peculiar. Not the least remarkable of them is the procedure of courtship. The young man who has made his choice addresses himself to the parents, who never refuse, but send the girl into the forest, where, before day, she conceals herself. The young man must find her.

If he does not succeed, he must renounce all claim to her. The wedding ceremony of these people is equally curious. M. Quatrefages thus describes it: "The two parties climb two flexible trees growing near each other, which an old man then makes to bend toward each other. When the head of the man touches the head of the girl, they are legally married."

Turning from Asia to Europe, we find a very curious custom prevailing in Roumania. Among the peasantry of this country, when a girl attains a marriageable age her trousseau, which has in the meanwhile been carefully woven, spun and embroidered by her mother and herself, is placed in a painted wooden box.

When a young man thinks of asking to be allowed to pay his attentions to the girl he is at liberty first to open the box, which is always placed in a convenient position, and examine the trousseau. If he is satisfied with the quantity and quality of the dowry, he makes formal application for the girl's hand, but if not he is quite at liberty to retire.

**An Army Reminiscence.**

"Speaking of cures for insomnia," said an old soldier, "makes me think of our starting out one morning at 7 o'clock, marching 20 miles, and meeting the enemy at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and fighting till 6, and then marching back to where we started from, getting there at 2 o'clock in the morning.

"Some of the men left in camp had made a fire to cook their coffee by and had kept it going through the evening. It was now a big bed of red coals, with an occasional flicker of flame going up from the charred end of a half burned stick. It was a chilly night, and I thought I'd sit down on a log that there was alongside the fire for a few minutes and get warm a little before turning in. The next thing I knew it was 6 o'clock. I had gone to sleep the minute I sat down and had fallen off the log without waking up.

"Now if, as sometimes happens, I find myself inclined to lie awake nights, I just think of the comfort of my present bed as compared with that by the log, and that is enough."—New York Sun.

**A Cure for Muscular Rheumatism**

Mrs R. L. Lamson, of Fairmount, Illinois, says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, muscular pains and lameness I have ever seen." For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and C.W Heister, 58 Public Square.

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### HER INNOCENT QUERY.

**The Inquisitive Neighbor at Last Gets In Her Work as Usual.**

Before Ira LaMotte wore diamonds and wrote "manager" after his name incidents occurred that are more amusing in being related over cold bottles than they were in transpiring. One little story he tells himself that runs in this way:

When Ira became a Benedict, he was less prosperous than hopeful. His visible possessions consisted of a trunk, a huge affair and useful, but solitary to a profound degree when considered as the extent of his property. But Ira knew a thing or two, even though he had to resort to strategy to accomplish his purpose. He rented a flat, a swell flat, with all the accessories of high pricedom, and he and Mrs. LaMotte and the trunk took possession. They did it in an unostentatious way, and the neighbors were none the wiser. It was all right of course from one way of looking at it, but neighbors can hardly be expected to always look that one way; so the new tenants kept on being unostentatious and exclusive. The trunk was most useful. It did duty for chairs at dinner time, for piano at singing time, for divan at billing time, and for nearly everything else. It was all a bit irregular of course, but the best was made of it, and Ira and Mrs. LaMotte were as free from care as from the troubles of wealth.

One morning, however, Mrs. LaMotte went out. She only went to the corner but the wide awake wife of the landlord—the landlord lived in a flat just below Ira's—found the opportunity she had impatiently been waiting for. She bided her time until Mrs. LaMotte was on the outer steps. Then, with bonnet and cape, she started out. Of course the ladies met, and of course they had to chat a little.

"How do you like the flat, Mrs. LaMotte?" asked the wide awake other.

"Very much, thank you," icily returned Mrs. LaMotte, for she knew she was caught and considered all sorts of sharp things to say in reply.

"And, Mrs. LaMotte"—it came hesitatingly, but it came—"when are you going to move in?"

The simplicity of it took her breath away, and she could only retreat in dignified silence.—Chicago Dispatch.

**Her Hope.**

"This X ray is doing wonders for mankind," he remarked.

"Yes," his wife replied "It has done lots for mankind. Maybe it'll be developed in the course of time to where it will enable womankind to see whether her hat is on straight or not without looking in the glass."—Washington Star.

**Question of Values.**

"I think I'll put you on the stand," said the lawyer.

"Can't you win without that?" asked the "new woman"

"I'm afraid not."

The "new woman" looked thoughtful.

"A decision in my favor would be worth $2,000 to me, as I understand it," she said.

"Just that sum."

"Well, let it go. I'll charge it up to profit and loss."

"But, madam, this is business, not"—

"It is purely from a business point of view that I look at it. I have weighed every feature of it carefully, and have decided that it is worth $2,000 to me to avoid answering questions as to my age. We will dismiss the case and let the money go."—Washington Star.

**London's Public Houses.**

The public houses explain a great many of the miseries of the miserable locality. There may be some teetotalers, but there are not many, and there are almost as few drinkers who are always moderate in their libations. The curse of bitter beer, raw Scotch whisky and "tuppenny" gin rests heavy on the place. Public opinion is no weapon against it, for public opinion openly favors drinking whenever one has the necessary money and does not regard actual drunkenness as a disgrace worth mentioning.

Women drink at the bars as unconcernedly as men do, and barmaids serve them. The barroom is the gossip place, and babes and small children are carried to it and kept in it by careful mothers, who gather there for the day's necessary talk. Infants sometimes cry and at such times are permitted a sip from the maternal glass, quite as other children are bribed with chocolate drops. Thus blear eyes and drink reddened faces often have early beginnings. The children on the streets are dirty, ragged and vociferously happy over small things. Adults are not genuinely happy. There is no reason why they should be. They derive much spasmodic merriment from the public houses. Drunkenness and fighting are common everywhere, especially on the streets. During one noon recess I saw three fights develop among the two dozen employees of a box factory. Nor are the combatants always men or boys.—Century.

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### THE MAGIC MIRROR.

"Why wed you not, baron?" once whispered a fairy.
"There's gold in your coffers, why wed you not now?"
"Not yet," quoth the baron "'Tis best to be wary—
I might make a change for the worse, you'll allow.
My temper's a jealous one; beauty would keep
My mind in a frenzy; I'll look ere I leap.

"Oh, give me a boon!" cried the baron "Pray give me
A magical mirror of crystal and gold,
And in it, if woman kind ever should deceive me,
The cause of her fickleness let me behold
"'Tis yours," said the fairy "Whatever may be
The cause of your grief, there that cause you shall see."

The baron soon married, soon found out his error.
He stayed in his castle, a desolate place.
He eagerly sought in the magical mirror
The cause of the evil and saw—his own face!
When Age finds a blank in the lot that he draws,
He never needs fairy to tell him the cause.
—Pearson's Weekly.

# THE CELIBATE CLUB.

"Women," remarked Jack Forest, "are the bane of bachelor civilization."

"Women are woe personified," remarked Arcturus O'Ryan, known as the star bachelor of the combination.

"If I had choice of all things on earth," said John Temple, "I would choose woman last."

"What in thunder are they here for?" inquired Will King.

"On one she smiles, and he is blest," scornfully quoted Frank Park, and added, "and then she smiles on all the rest."

"Fellow sufferers," said I. Thomas Tommington, by superiority of age and experience chief of the celibate coterie, heartily coinciding with the individual and aggregate opinions just expressed, "permit me to offer the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Woman by her continued actions shows that she is in favor of the utter extermination of bachelors; and

"Whereas, Woman on all occasions and at all times expresses her abhorrence of bachelors as such; and

"Whereas, Woman has no use for a man unless she can lead him around by the nose; and

"Whereas, Woman is constantly on the lookout for that kind of a man with that kind of a nose; and

"Whereas, Woman believes that man was provided with a nose simply as a handle for her to take hold of; and

"Whereas, Woman thinks she owns the earth and the men thereof; and

"Whereas, She never was more mistaken in her life; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we whose signatures are hereto appended do hereby assert our manhood and hurl defiance in her teeth; and

'Resolved, That we entirely ignore the existence of all womankind, and

'Resolved, That we do solemnly pledge ourselves to throw off the female yoke, to trample beneath our feet the fetters woman would forge upon us, to assert and maintain that we are one and indivisible and that henceforth and forever we will neither marry any woman nor be married by her."

As might have been expected, these resolutions were received with vociferous applause, and the meeting of the Celibate club became so hilarious that three babies on the floor below and seven on the floor above were aroused from their angel slumbers and soon had awakened everybody else in the building, after which we adjourned, having been implored to do so by a committee of 12 married men, who assured us that when we had children of our own we could better understand their feelings in the matter.

At this point, possibly, I might explain that the gentlemen whose names have been mentioned were unmarried men, whose years were numbered from 35 to 50, who had been compelled by the emergencies by which they had been surrounded to take this means of defense. They were all good men and true and when their word had been given there was no power on earth could break it.

We had formally resolved to be perpetual bachelors, and that settled the business.

For three months this blissful condition continued, and then I was thrown from a horse and sustained injuries to the extent of a broken leg and numberless bruises. I had ordered myself to be taken to the hospital, where all good bachelors go when they are ill, but a cousin of mine, a fine fellow, except that he was married, issued orders to the contrary and took me home with him. There I was fixed up in royal style, and his wife took charge of me with such motherly solicitude that I ceased to growl about not going to the hospital.

Within a week I began to improve and about that time my cousin's wife's sister came to the house on a visit, and, not having much else to do, she used to amuse herself with me. I objected at first and vowed I'd rout myself out and go to the hospital, but those two women knew they had me where I was defenseless, and they only laughed at me when I growled and fed me on dainties when I was taciturn and silent. I didn't want to eat their truck, but my appetite was something astonishing, and it forced me to overcome any prejudice I might have formed.

Later my cousin's wife's sister took to reading to me, and she compelled me to listen to her because she did have excellent taste in the matter of books and could read exceedingly well. As to her voice, it was the sweetest I ever heard, but, of course, she could have no credit for that. She was born with it.

The first day I walked out on my crutches my cousin's wife's sister accompanied me, and I think I leaned more on her than I did on the crutch. I am sure I did, as far as the crutch on the side next to her was concerned.

During the first two or three weeks of my imprisonment I had longed for the time when I could get out once more and join the coterie; then I began to think less about it, and now, when I was ready to start forth on my journey once more, a free man, somehow I felt that I was losing something.

I couldn't quite understand it, and after my lately acquired fashion of relying upon my cousin's wife's sister I asked her about it.

Well, if you will believe me, I was never more surprised in my life than I was at the result of this simple question on my cousin's wife's sister. She blushed and stammered and said her sister wanted her right away, and I just stood still in my amazement. She had always been such a help to me, and now, in a little matter like this, to go all to pieces almost made me lose confidence in her. Then she looked up at me, and all of a sudden I felt that old heart trouble come back, and—and—and—

I hope it is not necessary for me to go into particulars. Suffice it to say that between my cousin's wife's sister and myself we managed to have the matter satisfactorily explained

At the next meeting of the coterie I began to feel that I was under suspicion Perhaps it was merely a guilty conscience, but I thought my bachelor friends cooled when I appeared among them. I know that when John Temple proposed the toast, "Earth would be heaven without women,' and I did not empty my glass, every member present looked directly at me and then at each other. Any person of the most ordinary sensitiveness knows how he feels under such circumstances.

As time went by and suspicion grew apace, it became evident to me that I must get out of the coterie. There was no other honorable course left me I could see that there was no longer harmony, and when I read our resolutions, as I did religiously at every meeting, they were greeted with silence Each man suspected the other, each man seemed to have a secret that was burdening him. It was evident that I was the Jonah, and I proposed to make a sacrifice of myself and save the others

At the next meeting, therefore, when the time had come to open the exercises with the resolutions, I rose in my place and held up my hand for attention

"Men and brethren," I said solemnly. "I shall not read the resolutions this evening, nor shall I read them again. For some time past I have observed that our ancient harmony has been disturbed to such an extent as to threaten its very existence [Cheers.] I feel that I am the disturbing element, and I confess to you that your ill concealed suspicions concerning me are not unwarranted. I have betrayed the trust you have reposed in me [suppressed excitement]; I am no longer worthy to be your chief [great excitement]. I—I—I, brethren, I cannot continue what I would say to you in disparagement of my actions All I can say is that I am to be married three months from next Monday." [Vociferous applause.]

I sat down after my effort and looked helplessly at my accusors, as I felt them to be. I was astonished at the reception of my speech and explanation and could form no idea what action the coterie would take.

Jack Forrest, as vice chief, slowly came to his feet, and, instead of looking at me, as I feared he would, gazed about on the other members.

"Gentlemen," he said, "you have heard the statement made by our worthy [how could he ever say that?] chief, and I cannot lead you in the action upon the matter, in view of the fact that I am to be married myself ten weeks from next Tuesday."

Forrest sat down, and I sat in gasping expectancy that the roof would fall in upon us.

John Temple, next in authority, then took the floor, and I could see that Forrest was even worse rattled than I was.

"Fellow citizens,' said Temple—he was a stump speaker in campaign times—"I haven't a word to say. I'm to be married a month from tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock."

Park, King and O'Ryan, who was the youngest of the lot and the most vindictive and hardened bachelor I ever saw, which was why we called him the star bachelor, seemed to be dazed by this revelation, added to the two which preceded it, and King was the first to rise in response.

"Gentlemen and brothers," he said, "I might be able to say what I thought of the disclosures which have been made here this evening, but really it would be unbecoming for me to say anything. My wedding day is set for Wednesday two weeks."

As King went down Park came up.

"I can only say, gentlemen," he said, almost in a whisper, "that I am no worse than those who have preceded me. I can offer no excuse, for day after tomorrow I am to be married to the one woman in the world for me."

This was rubbing it in. We who had preceded Park felt that it was enough to have confessed our crime without glorying in it, and when Acturus O'Ryan arose I almost hoped that he would scathe Park with scorn.

He stood straight as an arrow—O'Ryan was the handsomest man in the coterie—and looked first at me, then in turn at each of the others I felt that the lightnings of his wrath would strike us all and strike hard, but I had less fear than if I had had to stand the blow alone. However, I unconsciously braced myself as he began speaking.

"Mr. Chief and fellow members of the coterie," he said in that majestic and overpowering manner of his, "I am pained beyond all expression at what I have heard here this evening. I had expected something better of you. I had hoped you would set me, the youngest member of this coterie, a better example. But you have failed, failed utterly.

"Our chief is to be married within three months—think of that, gentlemen, as you read our beloved resolutions, now withering fast away; our vice chief is to be married within ten weeks, Temple is to married within a month, King in two weeks and Park in two days, while I, gentlemen—I, to whom you have stood as exemplars—I, the youngest of you all—shall not marry."

O'Ryan paused, and we, culprits that we were, bowed our heads to receive the blow we felt to be so well deserved.

"No, gentlemen," he fairly thundered, "no, I shall not marry. It is not necessary for me to marry. I was married ten days ago. Congratulate me, she's the finest woman in the world."

And those remarkable resolutions had been adopted less than a year previously!

Oh, woman, woman!—W. J. Lampton in Boston Globe.

**"Turn to the Right."**

Residents of the United States are very apt to fall into the error of believing that it is the custom for drivers and pedestrians the world over to "turn to the right." That such is far from being the truth is easily proved. In China, "the land of opposites," everybody turns to the left. The same is true in Persia, Hindustan and Tartary. In Turkey and Egypt no general rule is observed. In England and throughout Great Britain the rule is the same as in China—"turn to the left"—and the same is true of the greater portion of Europe in general. Even in the United States the custom of turning to the right is not universal, as any one will testify who has ever observed the rule followed by drivers in Charleston and vicinity. There are also many portions of Arizona, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, where the majority of the population are foreign born, where "turn to the left rule" prevails.—St. Louis Republic.

**The Valuable "My Pretty Jane."**

"My Pretty Jane" was one of the most profitable songs to the publishers ever written. Some years ago it brought over £2,000, yet all that Mr. Fitzball, the writer of the words, and Sir Henry Bishop, the composer of the music, jointly received did not exceed $200. Fitzball, to be sure, declared that it took him just ten minutes to write, and Bishop thought so little of his own setting that he had thrown the manuscript into the waste paper basket, from which it was fished out by the manager of Vauxhall Gardens. But, even so, the composer was surely entitled to a proportionate reward with the publisher, and it is not consoling to recall the circumstance that Bishop died almost a pauper.—Chambers' Journal.

**A Schemer.**

Mrs. C.—Did you succeed in renting a house, Alice?

Mrs. S.—No, dear. We are not going to move

Mrs. C.—But I thought you considered the location unhealtny?

Mrs. S. —We do, but Charlie says if any of us gets sick he'll take us to Europe next year. —Detroit Free Press.

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

**The theories of physicians in regard to female complaints suffer a "Waterloo" very frequently, when sensible and thinking women take matters into their own hands.**

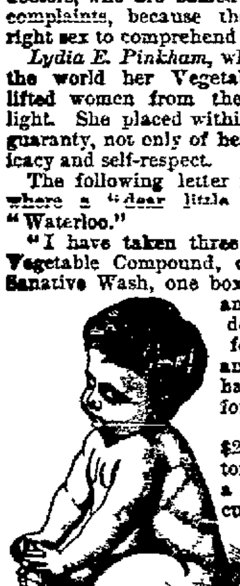


**Women are sometimes compelled to act for themselves, because of the suffering forced upon them by incompetent doctors, who are baffled by very simple complaints, because they are not the right sex to comprehend them.**

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"I have spent $200.00 for doctors' bills without a cure. For my cure I only spent $5.00.

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"My physician told me if I became pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, backache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria, and heart trouble, fainting spells and leucorrhœa. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?" MRS. GEO. C. KIRCHNER, 351 Snediker Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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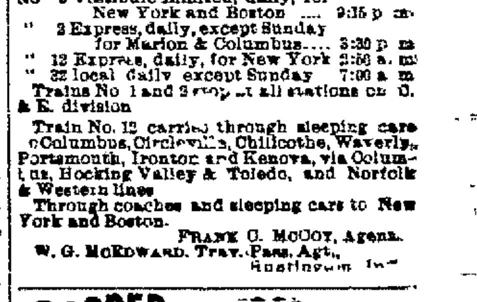
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### TALES OF THE TOWN.

The commissioners organized this morning as the annual board of equalization.

The opera house orchestra will go to Bluffton to-morrow evening to furnish music for the high school commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bussert, of 714 Broadway, will entertain the O. R. C. ladies and their husbands, Thursday afternoon and evening.

The little daughter of R. B. Boon, who fell and injured itself, last Monday, is improving nicely and her injuries will not prove fatal.

The street commissioner and the city council should look after the new telephone poles that are being set in the western part of the city and see that they are up to the proper height, which, under the ordinance, is 35 feet.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

**Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.**

Charley Haskell is in Lima to-day.

E. M. Gooding went to Toledo this morning.

C. C. Williams has returned from Defiance.

Hon. James S. Brally, of Wauseon, is in the city.

Alex Castle returned from Cincinnati yesterday.

J. B. Townsend returned yesterday from New York.

Hon. Chas. Q. Davis, of Columbus, was in Lima to-day.

Charles Spraul, of St. Louis, is the guest of Henry Freuh.

E. L. Snook and sister, Miss Minnie, went to Ft. Wayne this afternoon.

John Fitzgibbons, of 1090 north Main street, was in Beaverdam yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Terry left last evening for Elmira, N. Y., and other points in Pennsylvania.

C. H. Beatty, of the Union Pacific Tea company, is in Urbana in the interest of the company.

Misses Kittie Haiter and Mayme Meihls, of Spencerville, were guests of friends here, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schindewolf and daughter Helena, of Ada, were the guests of Miss Lillie Bogardus, south Union street, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Edgecomb and daughter, of Denver, Colo., are visiting Mrs. Edgecomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cunningham, of Bath township.

W. A. McCune, of Sidney, in attendance at the I. O. O. F. convention, was yesterday the guest of his brother, Harry C. McCune, of 417 east Market street.

### COMMON PLEAS COURT.

**Judge Richie Rendered Decisions This Morning.**

**The Case of Maggie Stancombe, Administratrix, Against the Lima Locomotive & Machine Works Before the Court.**

Judge Richie rendered decisions in few cases this morning. In the case of the Lima Northern railroad against Henry Boose, the court made the injunction perpetual against Boose, restraining him from interfering in the construction or management of the road, and the injunction against the Lima Northern road was made perpetual restraining the company from constructing a barb wire fence along Boose's property adjoining the road.

In the case of Gabriel Kessebeth against Orville Thrapp, a motion for demurrer was overruled.

In the case of William F. Steckel against Edward Cook, the demurrer was overruled.

The case, this morning, before the court, was that of Maggie Stancombe, administratrix against the Lima Locomotive & Machine company. Maggie Stancombe is the administratrix of the estate of Ranup Bird, who died from injuries received by an explosion while in the employ of the Locomotive & Machine company, about four years ago. Bird was sent to repair an oil tank that had contained gasoline. As he dropped down through the opening, with a light, the gas, which had originated from the oil, exploded and injured him so that he soon died. Mrs. Stancombe sues to recover damages.


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**Notice, K. of P.**

There will be work in the third rank to-night. Members of teams are requested to come early. All members of the order are invited to be present.

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**Y. W. C. T. U.**

The regular meeting of the Y's for Friday evening, will be postponed indefinitely. The members will please notice daily papers for announcement of next meeting.

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## ON TO SPRINGFIELD.

**Second Day of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Meeting.**

**Officers and Delegates Visiting the Odd Fellows' Home.**

**The Grand Parade—Prizes Award Columbus Grove and Spencerville Lodges. Brief Sketch Concerning J. Norwood Clark.**

The city is still in holiday attire and the local Odd Fellows and other citizens are sparing no effort to make the sixty-fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a pleasant and memorable event, and to all appearances the liberal hospitality of the city is fully appreciated by the visitors.

On account of the grand parade yesterday afternoon the Grand Lodge adjourned until this morning, and the grand officers and delegates participated in the parade, together with the local and visiting lodges.

THE GRAND PARADE.

Considering the threatening condition of the weather during the entire day and the light drizzling rain that was falling at the hour when the parade was to form, the number of Odd Fellows in line was greater than could be expected.

The parade was headed by Lieut. Watts, patrolmen Lehman, Roney and Furry, Chief Marshal L. Reichelderfer and three assistant marshals, all of whom were mounted. Next came the I. O. O. F. band from Spencerville, followed by Solar Lodge 783, of the South Side, with about one hundred and twenty men in line. Allen Lodge 223 was next, and had more than a hundred representatives in line. Next came the carriages containing Mayor Baxter, the Grand Lodge officers and delegates, and a number of distinguished visitors, among them J. Norwood Clark, of Iowa City, Ia., and several ladies representing the Rebekah order. After the carriages came Lima Lodge 581 headed by a "live" goat, led by D. D. Beeler. There were more than fifty members of Lima Lodge in line, and they were followed by the Columbus Grove and Spencerville lodges with more than sixty men each. The members of the order wore the regalia of their lodges and the parade made an imposing appearance.

The line of march ended at the public square, and the judges awarded the first prize of $50 to the Columbus Grove lodge for having the largest number of men in line, outside of the Lima lodges, and a second prize of $30 was awarded to the Spencerville lodge.

Last night meetings were held at the headquarters of Lima Lodge No. 581, in the Odd Fellows Temple, and at the headquarters of Solar Lodge 783 in the Boysell and Reese block on the south side. The chief attraction at the two lodges was the work of the degree staffs.

This morning at 9 o'clock the Grand Lodge resumed its secret session at Allen Lodge headquarters and during the forenoon some important business was transacted and some important resolutions adopted.

OFF FOR SPRINGFIELD.

At noon Grand Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and after taking dinner at the Lima House the Grand officers and delegates were driven in hacks and carriages to the Ohio Southern depot, where a special train was waiting to take them to Springfield. The train consisted of an engine and two day coaches, and was in charge of conductor Benner and engineer Frank Wright, with passenger engine No. 11. The train left here at 12:40 o'clock.

Upon arriving at Springfield the crowd will visit the Odd Fellows' Home and take supper there, returning to Lima some time this evening.

AN HONORED GUEST.

The Grand Lodge, and the city as well, is honored by the presence of J. Norwood Clark, the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, who was initiated into Gratitude Lodge at Baltimore, Md., January 30, 1837. This lodge built the first Odd Fellows building ever erected in America.

Mr. Clark was born in Philadelphia July 30th, 1814, and his parents removed to Baltimore when he was three months old. When he was eight years of age they left Baltimore and located at Wheeling, W. Va. They lived there about ten years and then removed to Steubenville, Ohio. When the subject of this sketch was about nine years old his parents again removed to Baltimore, where they resided for five or six years, and then removed to Ellicotts Mills, Md., remaining there for five or six years.

Mr. Clark was married in July, 1836, and the following spring he took a knapsack on his shoulders and walked to Pittsburg, Pa., where, after securing work, he sent for his wife, and they lived in Pittsburg for two years and then returned to Baltimore. In 1841 he and his wife again went to Pittsburg, and from there removed to Cincinnati. They lived in Ohio for ten years, and in 1853 removed to Iowa City, Iowa, where he now resides.

In Iowa City he entered into business, starting what he called the Old Curiosity Shop. This business he conducted for thirty-eight years. His wife becoming an invalid, he retired from business and devoted himself to caring for her. She died in 1893, and since then he has not been engaged in any business.

During his long career as an Odd Fellow Mr. Clark has been a member of the Baltimore lodge, West Star Lodge No. 24, Pittsburg; Ohio Lodge No. 21, at Cincinnati, and is now a member of Eureka Lodge No. 44, at Iowa City, Iowa. He was Grand Master of Iowa in 1866; was representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Baltimore in 1868, and also at San Francisco in 1869. In 1864 he was the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa. Since 1858 he has attended every session of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Iowa, except in one instance when illness in his family kept him at home. He attended the Grand Lodge meetings in this state in '94 and '95, and is now a guest of honor at the '96 Grand Lodge meeting. The venerable gentleman is now nearly 82 years of age, but his snow-white hair and beard are the only features of his appearance that show his advanced age. Physically he is remarkably strong and suple.

NOTES.

Mayor D. E. Baxter, of Delphos, is prominent among the delegates.

Ex-County Recorder Geo. Monroe is here from Spencerville, attending the meetings.

The annual report of the grand officers, printed in book form, is very complete and interesting.

One noticeable feature of this Grand Lodge meeting is the handsome new regalia worn by the members. The badges furnished by the local committee are also handsome.

## FOOT INJURED

**By Being Caught Between Bumpers of a Car.**

**Geo. McLeod, Ordered to Leave Findlay, Arrives in Lima, Crippled—Taken to the County Infirmary.**

Grosjean's ambulance was called to Cyrus Quinn's saloon, on east Pearl street, this afternoon, to take charge of a man who gave his name as Geo. McLeod, and who was suffering from a bruised foot. He claimed to have been drunk at Findlay, and had been ordered by the police to leave the city. He attempted to board a west bound Lake Erie freight, but in climbing between two box cars his right foot was caught by the bumpers and the ball of that member was badly bruised and torn. He afterwards climbed into a box car and came to Lima. At Pearl street crossing he jumped from the car and hobbled to Quinn's saloon. Policeman Roney notified Mr. Grosjean and the injured man was removed to the police station, where Dr. Terwilliger temporarily dressed the foot.

McLeod said he had no money, and was ordered taken to the infirmary, where he will probably remain three or four weeks. He is 41 years old and claims Detroit as his home.

### BONDS OF WEDLOCK.

**Two Popular Young People Wedded at St. Rose Church.**

This morning at 6:30 o'clock at St. Rose church Rev. L. A. Brady joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, Mr. Joseph Runser and Miss Bertha Hammick, two of West Cairo's most popular young people.

Mr. Frank Whittington, of West Cairo, was the groomsman, and Miss Mary Connair, of this city, the bridesmaid. The bride looked happy and most charming in a suit of white, figured silk, and carried a bunch of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

After the officiating clergyman celebrated nuptial mass, and at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony, the bridal party was escorted to the residence of the bridesmaid, on north West street, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was enjoyed. The happy young couple left on the morning C., H. & D. train for their future home in Ottawa, where the groom is engaged in business.


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### LETTER LIST.

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| Brods, Kislim | Page, George |
| Emeweiler, J D | Paulus, Tenia |
| Enterprise & Results, Clothiers, | Pearson, Callie |
| | Shebers, Geo |
| Thomas, Failey | Smith & Co, |
| Halstead, John M | Snider, Lea |
| Hoyes, Martha | Wagner, May |
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## JASKULEK'S HEARING

**Before Justice Mowen Yesterday Afternoon.**

**Jaskulek Bound Over to Court in the Sum of $400.**

**Newton Raines Waives Examination and is Bound Over in the Sum of $200—Detective Reifsnider Here Looking for More Stolen Property.**

The preliminary hearing in the case of the State of Ohio against Benjamin Jaskuleck, who was arrested for having in his possession brass journal bearings, claimed to have been stolen from the C., H. & D. railroad, was held yesterday afternoon in Justice Mowen's court, and resulted in Jaskuleck being bound over to Common Pleas Court under bond for $400. J. F. Brotherton, in behalf of the defense introduced no witnesses, and after the prosecution rested the case, he moved that the court dismiss the defendant on the ground that no evidence had been introduced to sustain the allegations made in the affidavit. Justice Mowen, however, bound the defendant over.

Almost all of the local officials of the C., H. & D. were present at the hearing, together with many other persons who had been drawn there through curiosity. The case, no doubt, when brought up in higher court will be attended with much interest.

Mr. Brotherton, in his remarks to the court, said that at the proper time the defense would show that the brasses had been legitimately purchased, and they would show how Mr. Jaskulek came into possession of the alleged C., H. & D. property; that they could show that the brasses held as evidence were not the ones that had been stolen from the C., H. & D. gondola cars, and that they would also assist in the State in an effort to discover the parties who had stolen the property.

C. B. Shepler, agent for the C., H. & D., was the first to take the stand, and testified that he had billed out in car number 3360, goods for Mr. Jaskulek, who said that the car contained scrap iron, 19 sacks of rubber and a quantity of zinc. The shipment was loaded and sent to Leipsic junction. Witness said that the bill of lading was made out at Jaskulek's dictation, and that in naming the articles he did not mention a box of brasses. Car left Lima on the 11th.

Henry Dixon, a switchman, said he, through orders, set car 3360 on a switch beside Jaskulek's ware room.

W. S Sears—lives at Leipsic and is agent at the Leipsic junction. He testified that he saw car 3360 on the 13th of May, at 5 o'clock, and that it was sealed. Examined the car and saw boxes, rubber barrels and scrap iron; the car was then locked and resealed. On the 14th he and Mr. Wiles made an examination and found a box of brass bearings near the north door, and several drawbars among the scrap iron. Nothing was taken from the car except by the constable.

Elmer E. Wiles, detective for the C., H. & D., said he, together with the section foreman and four other men, had examined car No. 3360 at Leipsic junction, and found drawbars, car bumpers, filings, and under the lathe filings and junk iron were two bags of twenty-one brasses. In the other end of car he found a box of 61 brasses and identified them as the ones held in evidence. He said a number of C., H. & D. gondolas were stored in the South Lima yards and that he found brasses stolen from these, probably to the number of one hundred.

Supt. Cory, of the motor department, testified that he alone disposed of all brasses and scrap iron for the company. He had ordered only one lot of brasses sold during the last year, and that was to the Damascus Bronze Co., of Pittsburg. Each brass is valued on the average at one dollar. He found four brasses that were made at the C., H. & D. foundry. The other brasses were of the pattern that they use.

Jos. White, brass moulder at the C., H. & D., said he had examin the brasses and found 28 of the sm ones after the C., H. & D. patter and four large truck brasses th were made at the C., H. & D. fou dry. If were not their make. O was doubtful. He could pick out b brasses in pile of mixed brasses account of their peculiar work.

John Black, assistant foreman the car factory and inspector of ca said all cars were provided wi bearings.

George Peck said he was nig watchman, and that the seal th was on car 3360 was the one plac by the inspector.

ANOTHER BRASS ROBBERY.

Detective Chas. Reifsnider, of t Ohio Southern arrived here fr Springfield to investigate the co tents of Jaskulek's junk shop and t car shipped to Leipsic, enroute Cleveland, in search of proper stolen from the Ohio Southern a Lima Northern railroads.

A couple of weeks ago, while so twenty or twenty-five cars were on side track near the P., Ft. W. & and Lima Northern Y, the brass were stolen from the cars, and a still missing. There is also so other missing property belonging the Ohio Southern, that detecti Reifsnider hopes to locate.




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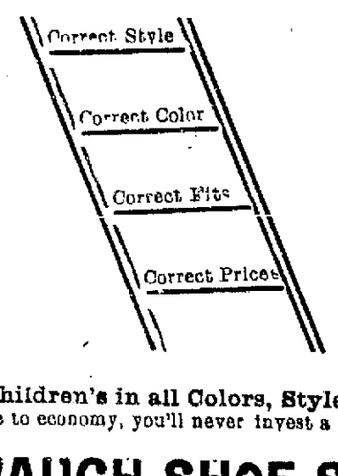
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